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CHINESE HURL BACK JAPS FROM OIL TOWN

FIERCE BATTLES RAGE ON MANY FRONTS IN BURMA

Call For Prompt & Adequate Air Reinforcements

CHUNGKING, April 21.

A CHINESE military spokesman announced that Chinese forces have driven the Japanese back three miles South of Yenangyaung.

The spokesman reported that on the Chinese defence sector in Burma, the enemy is being engaged at a point ten kilometres west of Pyinmana.

On the Salween river front action is continuing with enemy troops moving along a tributary of the Salween river.

It is learned in London today that Allied troops still hold Taungwingyi on the railway between the Irrawaddy and the Salween. It is estimated that the Japanese force in Burma is from three to five divisions with tanks.

FIGHTING ON MANY FRONTS

CHUNGKING, April 21.

Reuter's special correspondent writes:—

Chinese forces have driven the Japanese back to a point three miles south of Yenangyaung, the centre of Burma's "scorched" oil fields. The Chinese military spokesman announcing this today said that the detachment of Chinese responsible for this success was sent to the Irrawaddy Front from Eastern Burma. When the Japanese took Yenangyaung last week the detachment had reached a point seven miles north of the oil fields. In the fighting one Chinese Battalion Commander was killed

On the Sittang Front Chinese and Japanese forces are engaged around Pyinmanna. Fighting is also in progress at Lewe, seven miles west of Pyinmanna.

The spokesman added that on the Salween Front fighting is taking place at Bawlake, sixty miles northeast of Toungoo.

When he was questioned on Tokyo reports that the raiders which bombed the Japanese Capital came to China, he declined to make any comment.

Call For Prompt Air Reinforcements

Dr. Wang Shih-Chieh, Minister of Information, referring to the fighting in Burma, urged prompt and adequate air reinforcements for the Allied forces operating on that front.

"Dr. Wang continued: "The fighting in Burma has continued unabated during the past week, and more fierce battles are to be expected in the very near future The morale of our troops, who have continuously fought for one month under the grave handicap of air inferiority, is still splendid field despatches assure us that they are as determined as ever to check the enemy's advance."

"Besides war news" Dr. Wang stated: "I would like to bring you a piece of agricultural news. In Free China, generally, a good spring harvest is now assured, according to reports received by the Food Ministry".

Heavy Jap Pressure

NEW DELHI: A Burma 'communique' says:—

IRRAWADDY FRONT: As a result of a joint attack in the Yenangyaung area by our armoured forces and Chinese troops, which gave excellent support, our main forces in that sector were able to withdraw across the Pinchaung. The Chinese forces are now in occupation of Yenangyaung and no further action there is reported by them.

CHINESE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE: Reinforced Japanese forces in the Bawlake-Loikaw area are exerting heavy pressure on our troops, which is being met with stubborn resistance.

AIR: The A.V.G. shot down one Japanese plane over a northern air port yesterday.

AIR BATTLE OVER PORT MORESBY

SYDNEY: Reports from an advanced Allied base state that nine heavy Japanese bombers escorted by at least six fighters raided Port Moresby to-day. Anti-aircraft fire broke up the formation and R. A. A. F. fighters engaged the enemy. No damage has yet been reported.

Air Offensives

MELBOURNE: The following is the full text of the first 'communique' issued by General MacArthur as Allied Commander-in-Chief in the south-west Pacific:

"KOEPANG: Our aircraft executed a successful night reconnaissance combined with bombing attacks.

NEW BRITAIN (RABAUL): An Allied air attack on Sunday resulted in direct hits on ships, wharfs, runway and aerodrome installations. Our units also machine-gunned and strafed flying boats and transports. Opposition developed and there was strong fighter interception. One aeroplane was shot down and two possibly damaged."

NEW GUINEA (PORT MORESBY): On Saturday morning our fighters intercepted an enemy raid by five aeroplanes when one enemy plane was shot down and one damaged.

SALAMAUA: Allied bombers attacked Salamaua aerodrome on Monday, damaging hangars headquarters and buildings and destroying a fuel dump.

PHILIPPINES: On Cebu and Panay Islands hostilities continue. The enemy made a new landing at San Jose. On Mindanao there was aggressive patrol action.

MANILA BAY: The enemy continued intermittent shelling and bombing of Corregidor but with negligible effect. Enemy artillery action is abating. Harbour defences registered hits on enemy troop movements."

Withdrawal In Panay

WASHINGTON: The War Department says that outnumbered defenders have withdrawn from two positions in the province of Antique on the island of Panay.

The 'communique' states: "Heavy artillery fire on our forts lessened somewhat late yesterday. Dive-bomber attacks were made by the enemy on forts Hughes and Drum. Most of the bombs fell harmlessly in water. No damage or casualties are reported at either fort.

On the Island of Panay heavy Japanese attacks forced our troops to withdraw from two positions in Antique. Our outnumbered forces are continuing their resistance and exacting a heavy toll of enemy casualties.

Nothing to report from other areas."—Reuter.

Joint War Planning Staff

Churchill Presents Commons With Scheme

LONDON, April 21.

Mr. Churchill to-day presented Parliament with a White Paper dealing with the organisation for joint war planning.

The White Paper states that the ultimate responsibility for the conduct of the war rests with the Cabinet, the Chiefs of Staff being their professional advisers. Mr. Churchill superintends the work of the Chiefs of Staff and the Chief of Combined Operations.

The various sections of the planning staff include the Strategical Planning Section, the Executive Planning Section and the Future Operational Planning Section.

Political and economic considerations have to be taken into account. Consequently the Foreign Office have a permanent representative on the Joint Planning Staff. The Political Warfare Executive and the Ministries of War, Transport, Economic Warfare and Home Security each have liaison officers, who are called into consultation.

There is also a Joint Intelligence Sub-Committee, which assesses information about the enemy and prepares appreciations of the enemy's most likely course of action. The Joint Planning Staff and the Intelligence Sub-Committee are regularly summoned to discuss problems with the Chiefs of Staff.—Reuter.

HITLER'S DREAD OF ALLIED VICTORY

BERLIN, April 21.

Hitler warned the German people that an Allied victory would mean the end of everything in an appeal to-night for contributions to the German Red Cross. The superhuman demands of physical and mental nature made upon German soldiers throws all burdens and privations suffered at home completely into the shade, said the appeal. "At a time of the severest trial during the winter, millions of German soldiers thought of their homes, while fighting an enemy—whose victory would mean the end of everything."

FEAR OF INVASION OF NORWAY

LONDON, April 21.

Fearing an invasion of Norway Hitler has sent several new divisions into the country to fortify the Norwegian coastline, says the Norwegian telegraph agency. The divisions are equipped with the most modern armaments and include "Panzer' units. All possible landing places have been barricaded with concrete strong points and barbed wire. In addition military and naval activities are in progress at Trondheim, Narvik and the peninsula of Bodoe has been turned into a complete fortress. The greatest "hustle" of all is taking place on the extension of the northern railway from Mosjoen to Bodoe. A large number of conscript labourers have been employed. A fresh campaign is being waged against those Norwegians who are known to sympathise with Britain. To check growing resistance hundreds of school teachers, businessmen, clergymen, lawyers, journalists, engineers and industrial workers have been imprisoned.—Reuter.

WANTED—A KEY! (Courtesy: "The Daily Mirror").

CRIPPS BACK IN LONDON

LONDON, April 21.

Sir Stafford Cripps has arrived in England.

On arriving in London, he was met by Mr. Amery. He declined to make any statement beyond the fact that he had had a good trip back.—

Sir Stafford Cripps saw the Prime Minister to-night.—Reuter.

Anti-Aircraft Firing Practice

BOMBAY, April 21.

"As an anti-aircraft firing practice will take place in Bombay between 9 a.m. and 12 noon on Wednesday April 22, certain roads will be closed to all traffic."—A. P.

BR. PATROL THRUST IN AIN-LE-GAZALA

R. A. F. Raids Benghazi Harbour

Middle East 'communique' states: "With better weather normal patrol activities were resumed yesterday."

BENGHAZI RAIDED

Middle East 'communique' of the R. A. F. states: "Air operations in Cyrenaica were on an increased scale yesterday. During 20th April fighter aircraft carried out series of effective attacks on enemy troops encampments and motor transport vehicles in the forward area. Two "Messerschmitt 109s" were shot down. Benghazi harbour was again raided on Sunday night.

AXIS LOSS IN MALTA

Enemy aircraft raided Malta in force on Monday morning. Fighters shot down two "Messerschmitts 109s" and one "Junker 87", while anti-aircraft fire destroyed four "Junkers 88." In raids on Sunday afternoon four "Junkers 88." and one "Messerschmitt 109" were shot down by anti-aircraft fire. Two of our aircraft are missing but the pilots of both are safe."

Sandstorms are raging in Libya and there are no reports in London of any movement.

ROME: Italian 'communique' reports British patrols which effected a thrust in the Ain-le-Gazala region were supported by tanks.

BR. ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS DO THEIR BIT

LONDON: As an illustration of the effectiveness of British anti-aircraft fire both from heavy guns and light guns used by the infantry against dive-bombers, it is stated authoritatively in London to-day that during the recent week in Malta heavy anti-aircraft guns claimed twenty-eight German planes destroyed, eleven damaged and five probably destroyed; and light anti-aircraft guns five destroyed and one damaged. With their light machine-guns and automatic rifles infantry accounted for five destroyed and sixteen damaged.

MUTINY AMONG NAZI TROOPS

LONDON, April 21.

Mutiny among German troops has been reported at Lize, says the Independent Belgian Agency, Firing has been heard in the Conte Hills and in the forbidden districts of the Liege region. Requests were made to the Belgian police to ignore the firing.

THREAT OF MORE REPRISALS

LONDON, April 21.

The German authorities in Paris have clamped down an earlier curfew, closed all places of entertainment and banned sports meetings and other demonstrations, following the derailment of a German troop train in occupied France on April 16th.

The Nazis have already announced that thirty hostages are to be shot immediately and a further eighty, if the culprits are not identified within three days.—Reuter.

Louis Johnson Meets Indian Journalists

NEW DELHI, April 21.

"Will you convey to the good people of India the personal greetings and felicitations of the President of the United States and the people of the United States", said Col. Louis Johnson, addressing members of the Press Association, who entertained him at an evening party.

"I bring that message to the people of India from the President for your understanding and appreciation," he added.

"There is not a thing in all this fine country," he declared, "that we in America covet at all. Look at our record in Cuba. See how we handed the Philippines. America, as the greatest self-contained nation in the world, understands that the happiness of India and prosperity in India mean happiness for America and prosperity in America. (Cheers.) Let me close in the language of President Roosevelt: 'God bless you.'"

Earlier Col. Johnson said that in talking with men of the American Press, he heard them say that Indian journalism and newspapermen were not only a fine lot but on the whole measured upto American newspapermen.

"I want," he said, "to thank you for your courtesy and for your understanding. You have been perfectly grand to me. I have one hope, that when my mission in India shall have ended, I may in some small measure have caused the American people to understand and come to love India and her people."

"If", he added "you have any suggestions to make to further the cause of the people of India, come right over to Cochin House and tell us about them."

Dr. Henry Grady, President, and members of the American Technical Mission and a large number of American Military and Air Force Officers as well as Sir Shanmukham Chetty were present.—A. P.

TOKYO ALARM AT RAIDS

Home Defence Commanders To Be Court Martialled For Allied Attack

WAR OFFICE SHAKE-UP

LOS ANGELES (CALIFORNIA), April 21. Commanders of Japanese Home Defence units will be court martialled as the result of Saturday's air raid, according to the Japanese radio. There will be a further shake-up in the Tokyo War Office, the radio says. —Reuter.

Couple Of Raids Will Finish Tokyo

(From Our Correspondent)

CHUNGKING, April 20.

The 'Takungpame' editorially suggests indiscriminate incendiary bombing of Tokyo since the Japanese have not practiced humanitarianism.

It says, bomber's loading capacity is one ton carrying 1,000 incendiaries. The Jap capital is destroyable in a couple of raids."

LITVINOFF CONFERS WITH ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, April 21.

The Russian Ambassador, M. Litvinoff, after a conference with President Roosevelt told the Press that shipments of supplies from the United States to Russia were more satisfactory now than they had been. Asked whether questions of supply and strategy were taken up at the Conference, M. Litvinoff replied that he and President Roosevelt "discussed everything in a general review of the situation."—Reuter.

Jhansi Congressman Jailed

JHANSI, April 21.

Mr. Ramsahai Sharma, General Secretary of the District Congress, who was arrested under the Defence of India Rules during the National Week celebrations, was sentenced to five months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 50 or in default six weeks' R. I.—A. P.

Sind Warning Against Anti-war Speeches

KARACHI, April 21.

A stern warning to speakers making anti-war or defeatist speeches and newspapers publishing matters tending to weaken public morale or belittle or impair war effort, is dealt by the Government of Sind in a Press Note issued to-day.

"For some time past," says the Press Note, "the Government have been concerned at the tendency of some speakers and some newspapers of Sind, who indulge in anti-war and defeatist speeches and writings. In view of the present war situation and the difficulties arising from the activities of the 'Hurs' this can no longer be tolerated. The Government have, therefore, decided from now on that strong action will be taken against all culprits."—United Press.

MRS. LEAHY DEAD.

VICHY, April 21.

The death is announced of Mrs. Leahy, wife of the United States Ambassador to France.—Reuter.

LONDON April 21.

The award of two posthumous Victoria Crosses for gallantry in the battle of Sidi Rezegh were announced on Tuesday night. The recipients are Second Lt. George Ward, Gunner of the Royal Horse Artillery and Rifleman John Beeley of the King's Royal Rifle Corps.—Reuter.

Reds Raid German Aerodrome

15 Junkers Destroyed On Ground: One Fighter Shot Down: Offensive On Smolensk Front

MOSCOW, April 21.

Planes of the Red Fleet in the Baltic have attacked a German aerodrome and destroyed fifteen Junkers machines on the ground, says the Soviet News Agency. In addition one German fighter was brought down.

Red Attack On Smolensk Front

STOCKHOLM: The Red Army is attacking on the Smolensk front under cover of artillery bombardment, according to Axis reports received here.

In the sea of slush and mud following the spring thaw German forces are floundering in swampy forest areas.

Fresh reserves, which the Germans are using in front line engagements, have arrived from far behind the enemy's lines, reports a supplement to the Soviet midnight communique.

Among other details of local engagements the following is reported: "In two days fighting on the central sector our troops killed 1,300 German officers and men.

Booty was captured which included 19 guns, 99 machine-guns, a great many rifles and automatic rifles, 60,300 rounds of ammunition and three radio transmitters.

By the fire of Soviet gunners three German tanks, ten guns, 73 machine-guns and ten mortars were destroyed."

SWEDES SHOOT AT NAZI PLANE

The Swedish Telegraph Agency reports that in the afternoon of April 19 German aircraft was sighted over Swedish territory in a region between Haparanda and Lulea.

The aircraft was flying from the east and circled round the Swedish fortress of Boden. It was shot at by Swedish anti-aircraft guns and disappeared over Finnish territory.

Four large German transports and one tanker were sunk in the Barents Sea by the Soviet navy last week, says the Moscow Radio. The Red Army continues to advance on the Leningrad front.

Infantry co-operating with the Red air force are penetrating the Axis lines. It is very difficult to advance in this part of the front, the announcer said, but Soviet troops are pushing boldly forward.

German air losses are growing, states the Moscow Radio.

During March 1,000 German aircraft were destroyed and in the first fortnight of April 500 German aircraft have been destroyed.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN YUGOSLAVIA

LONDON, April 20.

Particularly fierce fighting is now in progress in northern Bosnia and northwest of Serajevo, according to an Ankara message to the Soviet Tass Agency.

The eastern frontier of Croatia is reported to be practically under control of Croatian guerillas, who recently routed a regiment of Ustrachis, which arrived to guard a frontier district.

Yet another instance of the evergrowing resistance by French patriots to German occupation forces is reported in a supplement to the Soviet midnight communique.

RAID ON NAZI WAR MATERIALS

A party of Frenchmen on April 6 not far from Boulogne made a preliminary raid on a store of Nazi war materials.

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Ewart House, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Company's Temporary Receipt No. 2847, dated 17-2-1920 for 7 Ordinary shares Nos. 107855|61, standing in the name of Mr. Chaitanyaprasad Motilal Diwanji of Ahmedabad, has been reported to be LOST or MISPLACED. Any claim in respect of this receipt or shares should be notified to the above Company within one month from the date hereof; otherwise a duplicate receipt will be issued to the shareholder who has applied for the same.

Dated, This 20th day of April, 1942.

LALJI NARANJI & CO.,
Managing Agents.
(8147)

IN THE MATTER OF INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913 and of the PROVIDENT INSURANCE SOCIETY (In Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRST DIVIDEND in all the sections of the above Society has been declared and paid away to most of the members. A second and final dividend is to be declared. All persons having claims of what-so-ever nature against the Society, are required to notify to the undersigned their claims, if they have not already done so, on or before 30th September 1942, failing which, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made or to be made.

DHARAMRAI TIRATHDAS,
R. K. SIDHWA,
TARACHAND J. LALWANI,
Official Liquidators.
(8138)

Public Notices

POLICE NOTICE

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that practice Anti Aircraft firing will take place from guns mounted on Race Course and Hindu Gymkhana (Marine Drive) Cricket Ground between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd April, 1942 and in consequence the following roads will be reserved for public purposes and will be closed to all vehicular and pedestrian traffic between the above hours on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd April, 1942:—

(a) Hornby Vellard.
(b) Marine Drive from its junction with the road leading to Marine Lines Railway Station to the Government Central Press.

This order is made under the provisions of section 23(4) of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902;

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 20th April 1942.
(8129)

NOTICE

PETROL COUPONS for the quarter ending 31st July, 1942, for vehicles in the North Deccan Region will be issued from 27th April to 2nd May, 1942 (inclusive) at the following centres:—

NASIK—At the Regional Transport Office, Nasik.
AHMEDNAGAR — Camp Police Station.
JALGAON—Civic Guard's Office, City Police Station, Jalgaon.
DHULIA—Mamlatdar's Office.

TIME OF ISSUE

JALGAON, DHULIA & AHMEDNAGAR—11 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Monday to Friday and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.
NASIK—9 a.m. to 2 p.m. from Mondays to Friday and 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday.
BHUSAVAL—At City Police Station. On 4-5-42 only between 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT FOR MILITARY OFFICERS AT AHMEDNAGAR AND DEOLALI

Coupons will be issued at Ahmednagar and Deolali at the following places and times:—

AHMEDNAGAR:—5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on 29th April and 1st May 1942 at the Camp Police Station.
DEOLALI:—5 p.m. to 6-30 p.m. at Deolali Police Station on 28th and 30th April, 1942.

Owners of private cars and cycles must produce Registration Certificates and those of transport vehicles, registration certificates, permits and log books with applications for coupons.

J. S. BHARUCHA,
Area Rationing Authority, Nasik.
Regional Transport Office,
Nasik, 20th April, 1942.
(8141)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. EBRAHIM DAWOOD KAZI has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same if any shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY.—ALL that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent tenure land with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at DeLima Road, Mazagaon, in the Town and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 1358.64 square yards and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 11523-17223, New Survey Nos. 3600, 2A|3600 and 5|3600 and Cadastral Survey No. 56 of Mazagaon Division and bearing Municipal E Ward No. 5084 (1), 5085(1A) and 5621, Street Nos. 2-8A now under E Ward Nos. 5085 (1-1A), 5621(1-2) and 5622 and Street Nos. 136 to 146 E Ward Nos. 5084(1-2) Street No. 140 and bounded, on the East by DeLima Street, on the West by Reay Road, on the North by the property of Kikabhoy Abdulhusein and on the South by the property, bearing C. S. No. 55 of Mazagaon Division.

SECONDLY:—ALL that triangular shaped piece of leasehold land, situate at Wari Bunder, Mazagaon in the Town and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 195 square yards bearing Collectors formerly numbered 3|3611 and bears New Survey No. 3|3600 and bearing C. S. No. 55 of Mazagaon Division and bearing Municipal E Ward No. 5623, formerly Street No. 72 and Now Street Nos. 142-146 and bounded, on the North by the property bearing C. S. No. 56 of Mazagaon Division, on the East by DeLima Street, on the South and West by Wari Bunder Road and Reay Road.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1942.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(8143)

Legal Notices

IN THE COURT OF THE JOINT SUB-JUDGE, HYDERABAD, SIND.

Second Class Suit No. 213 of 1941

Mr. Lalchand Awatrai Adwani Zamindar Hirabad, Hyderabad ..... Plaintiff.

Versus

D. B. Chandiramani, Esquire, Hamilton House, Guhram Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay ..... Defendant.

To

The abovenamed defendant.

The plaintiff has filed a suit against you for Rs. 2,495/-

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on 6th May, 1942, at 8 A.M. and file your written statement. If you fail to appear on the above date suit will proceed exparte against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court this 15th day of April, 1942.

Seal.

GOBIND R. CHELLANI,
Clerk of the Court.
(8136)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SULLEMAN HAJI AHMED OOMER, of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 24-26, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with a foundation laid thereon situate, lying and being at Warden Road in the Town, Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1000 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of a larger piece of land which the said larger piece of land is registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Nos. 455 and B|455 and New Survey Nos. 1|7133, 7|7131 and 7133 and Cadastral Survey No. 698 part of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and which the said larger piece of land is registered in the books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'D" Ward No. 3513(1) part and Street No. 63 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Sulleman Haji Ahmed Oomer, on or towards the West by the property of the said Sulleman Haji Ahmed Oomer and known as "Glemise Villa", on or towards the South by a twenty feet private passage and on or towards the North by a twenty feet private passage.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1942.

DIVECHA & THAKORE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8144)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAVERCHAND KESHRICHAND, HIRACHAND KESHRICHAND, RATANCHAND KESHRICHAND & AMARCHAND KESHRICHAND for themselves and as guardians of the right, title and interest of their respective minor children Jivanchand Javerchand, Pravin Hirachand, Ramendra Hirachand, Manju Hirachand, Usha Hirachand, Nilu Hirachand, Purnima Hirachand, Jitendra Ratanchand, Suresh alias Surendra Ratanchand, Kishore Amarchand and Baby Amarchand and also Panachand Keshrichand and Gulabchand Keshrichand have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, residence, use, maintenance, charge or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 31, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

ALL that piece or parcel of land with the messuage, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate and being at Mowje Kirol, Registration Sub-District Bandra, District Bombay Suburban, bearing Survey No. 68, Pot Numbers 2, 5 and 6 and bearing Collectors Entry Numbers 858, 864, 867 and 870, containing by admeasurement (1884) one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the North by the Agra Road, and partly by the property of Padamsi Naranji, on or towards the West by the property of Padamsi Naranji, on or towards the South by a passage and on or towards the East partly by the property of Kurpal Doongersi and partly by the property of Magan Vanarsi.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1942.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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Auction Sales

UNRESERVED SALE
ON SATURDAY, 25TH APRIL, AT 3 P. M.
AND
ON SUNDAY, 26TH APRIL AT 10-30 IN THE MORNING AT SHRI KRISHNA NIWAS, RIDGE ROAD, MALABAR HILL.

By order of the party concerned:—rich tapestry lined and cane fitted drawing room suites, occasional chairs, fancy teapoys and tables, artistic large cabinets and mirror, set palm stands suitable for palatial rooms, table and cabinet ornaments, Parian and terra cotta figures, marble statues on pedestals, Philco radio, carpets, expanding dining table and chairs, elegant silver cabinets, artistic sideboards, superior silver and platedware, crockery, glassware, well built wardrobes, dressing and robing mirrors, bedsteads, sofas, spring doors, partitions, besides geyser, bath tubs, garden urns and statues and similar other household articles.

Wooden tubs, clay pots and tripods containing plants will be sold on Sunday at 10 A.M.

On view from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. Catalogues on application.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 301 BALES BROACH COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE & Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd April, 1942, at 2-15 P. M. (S.T.) at Cotton Depot, Sewree near Cotton Exchange Room by order of the Insurance Office concerned the above mentioned cotton slightly damaged by fire and water salved from the fire that occurred on the 10th April, 1942, to cotton of Messrs. Banarasidass Prahaladrai.

The above will be sold in different lots to suit the requirements of the purchasers.

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17th Glorious Week!!
"FULL HOUSE"
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SHADI SHADI
Director—JAYANT DESAI
Daily at 4, 6-45 & 9-45 p.m.
CHITRA
Vincent Road, DADAR

AURORA
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DAILY AT 3-30, 6-30 & 10 P.M.
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MARX BROS
in METRO'S MERRY COMEDY
"The Big Store"
SCRUMPTIOUS FEAST OF ROMANCE and FUN!
NEW HUNS' Happy Hit
PAHILA PALNA
(Many Happy Returns)
Producer:
BABURAO PENDHARKAR
3rd Week of Joy
Daily: 3-30, 6-15, 9 p.m.
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(Marathi)
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

Delhi I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian troops. 5 Akhtar Jahan Akbarabadi. 5-15 Reba Ghosh 5-30 Ustad Bunnu Khan. 6-25 For women 7 Chandabai. 7-15 Dhani Ram. 7-30 The Chinese Scene 2. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Youth look ahead. 2 8-45 Ustad Bundu Khan. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Dhani Ram. 9-55 Listening post 10 Tulsidas Varnan. 10-30 Reba Ghosh.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Premabai Kumthekar. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 M Sageer Asif. 8-25 Nalini Rao. 8-35 Master Ratnakant. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Haribhau Ghangrekar 12-30 p.m. Marathi Bhavgeets 12-5. News in Hindustani. 1 Picked from Pictures 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Nalini Rao. 5-25 M Sageer Asif. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Premabai Kumthekar. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-35 Haribhau Ghangrekar. 7 How strong are the Allied Nations. 2. 7-15 M. Sageer Asif. 7-30 Wamanrao Sadolikar 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Air Chorus party. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 "Voice of America" (E.) by W Burdett. 8-45 War Review. 9-0 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay 9 45 Wamanrao Sadolikar. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Pan Lakshyat Kon Ghelo 10-30 Haribhau Ghangrekar.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m As in Bombay 1 7-50 Wamanrao Sadolikar. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Bhajan. 9 Jaltarang Solo. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-25 p.m As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

5 to 7-15 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4.880 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 Premabai Kumthekar. 8-15 Nalini Rao. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Wamanrao Sadolikar 9-20 Premabai Kumthekar. 9-30 Avie Billimoria. 9-45 Amelita Galli-Curci. 10 Chamber music.

Indian Globe Trotters On A. I. R.

The three Globe Cyclists who have just returned to Bombay after their nine year world tour will be interviewed by Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan on wednesday, 22nd April at 7-50 p.m. The feature will be broadcast on both wavelengths.

LOUIS JOHNSON'S RADIO TALK.

NEW DELHI, April 21.

Col. Louis Johnson, personal envoy of President Roosevelt to India, will broadcast from the Delhi Station of All-India Radio on Thursday April 23 at 8-30 p.m. The talk will be radiated from all the four Delhi transmitters and relayed by other stations of All-India Radio.—A. P.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

Of late the nuisance of stray dogs roaming in the Suburban area is on the increase. Especially in Bandra, Khar and Santa Cruz, they are seen feeding on garbage of dust-bins in large numbers.

This nuisance, states a correspondent, is due to the dog-cart not functioning regularly. This dog cart has not been seen of late, with the result that dogs multiply at terrific rate. He suggests that the authorities concerned must take immediate steps as the increase in temperature is likely to drive many of the dogs mad.

While the main roads in Bandra have been tarred, the side lanes and roads are in a deplorable condition, many of them full of pot-holes.

A correspondent from that place writes: "The only lane tarred in our village is the one that leads to the family house of one of our Municipal councillors This is not fair and he suggests that the Municipal authorities would better move into tarring the main roadway through the village.

This has reminded me of the Mount Mary's Road leading to the Chapel on Bandra Hill. This roadway has been widened near the compound of the Chapel, but no care has been taken to make it a 'pucca' road. This is one of the roads that needs tarring since the Chapel is annually a site for thousands of pilgrims.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Vaishak Shud 7, 1998
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Akhar 5, 1361
Parsi: Avan 20, 1311
Sunrise: 6-18 a.m. Sunset 6-56 p.m.
Hightide: 3-10, 16-24, Lowtide 9-22, 22-40
Standing Committee at 3-30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

LAMINGTON—"Malan" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Doctor" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
METRO—"Tarzan's Secret Treasure" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Spring Meeting" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Wild Geese Calling" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Apna Ghar 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
AURORA "The Big Store" 3-30 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Shadi" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p m.
EDWARD—"Geeta" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Mata Hari" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45 and 9 p.m
SUPER—"Kis-Ki-Bibi" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-30, 5-45 and 8-45 p.m
CAPITOL—"Caught in the Draft" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CENTRAL "Pahila Palna" 3-30, 6-15 and 9
NOVELTY—"Society" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
SWASTIK—"Nirdosh" 3 6 and 9 p.m.
MINERVA—"Kirti" 3 30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
ROYAL OPERA—"Khilauna" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Bandhan" 4-15, 7 and 10
KOHINOOR—"Naya Sansar" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Pyas" 4, 7 and 10 p.m

Obituary

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Varjiwandas Parekh, a former clerk of the office of the "Bombay Chronicle", at Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital on Tuesday morning at the age of 60.

Patil Elected To A. I. C. C.

Mr. S. K. Patil and Mr. Soondardas Morarji were the two candidates for election to the A.I.C.C. from Bombay, Mr. Patil got nine votes and Mr. Morarji three votes, Mr. Patil was declared elected, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai presiding.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Post Master General Lahore intimates that the delay on telegrams for Calcutta and surrounding area is now normal.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY: A clinical meeting of the Society will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 4 p.m. (S.T.), at Physiology School Grant Medical College.

LATE DR. R. N. PARMANAND: Dr. Ramkrishna Narayan Parmanand, L.M. & S. J.P. Kaiser-I-Hind Medalist breathed his last on Tuesday morning at the age of 76 at his residence on New Queens Road, Chowpatty. The funeral started at 10 a.m. and was largely attended.

Dr. Parmanand practised for 56 years and was a dentist and physician. He was also working as Chief Medical Officer of Adams Wayle Hospital.

CONFERENCE ON BEGGAR PROBLEM: The Conference to discuss the Beggar Problem which was to be held this month is postponed 'sine die' due to the present abnormal situation.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public meeting for Questions and Answers will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain. All questions are welcome and all are cordially invited.

PROF. RAO'S LECTURE AT KHETWADY: 'Prof. V. G. will deliver a lecture at Sirdar High School, Khetwadi 12th Lane, at 7 p.m. to-day (Wednesday), on 'What Khetwadi people should do in an emergency."

FREE TREATMENT: The Director of Ramtirth Yogashram, Bombay, 4, writes as under: All diseases are cured at Ramtirth Yogashram, 448 Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4, on Sunday from 6-30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

CHAMPA GALLY NAGARIK DAL: Under the auspices of the Champa Gally Nagarik Dal, a meeting was held on Sunday in Old Hanuman Lane. Many businessmen emphasised on joining the Champa Gally Nagarik Dal, and thus help the cause of safety and security

B.B. & C.I.R. E. UNION: The Head Office of the B.B. & C.I. Railway Employees' Union has been shifted for the convenience from Beryl House, Lower Parel to the Shree Building, 2nd floor, Room No. 30, Ranade Road, Dadar (Opp. B.B. and C.I. Ry., Dadar Station).

FAKIRJEE FIRM'S HAMALS: At a meeting of the Hamals of the Contractor Messrs. Fakirjee Rustomji and Sons at Azad Maidan, Bombay under the Presidentship of Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, M.L.A. (Central) the President of the newly formed Union, the grievances of the Hamals were discussed and their demands were formulated.

PRACTICE FIRING.—Anti-aircraft firing will take place from various gun positions in Bombay and Salsette between 9 and 11-30 a.m. to-day (Wednesday). The firing is for practice only.

BOMBAY'S AG. C. J.—Sir Robert Broomfield was sworn in as Acting Chief Justice at the Secretariat, Bombay, before the Governor, on Tuesday morning, consequent on the departure of Sir John Beaumont for Delhi to take up office as Judge of the Federal Court

SIROHI PRAJA CONFERENCE: The Representative Council of the Sirohi Rajya Praja Mandal met at Pindwara on 18th May, 1942, on the eve of the Praja Mandal Parishad under the presidentship of Shree Gokul Bhai Bhatt. The dates of the Parishad were fixed on 10th and 11th of May, which is likely to be blessed by the presence of eminent Congress leaders on the occasion.

P. V. B. "D" WARD OFFICE: On behalf of P.V.B. "D" Ward one First Aid Class in English will be started from today (Wednesday) at Aryan Education Society's High School, near Opera House, (in Circle No. 3) at 8-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) Dr. P. G. Kasbekar will conduct the class.

One A.R.P. Class will be started from today (Tuesday), at Nutan Kalwani Mandir, French Road, Chaupatti, Gamdevi, (in Circle No. 4). Time of the class is 8-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m. every day. Sjt. Y. Nageshrao will conduct the class.

A. R. P. SIRENS TEST.—A test of A. R. P. sirens in the Bombay area will be made at 9 a.m. on Thursday, (April 23).

The test of A. R. P. sirens in Bombay on Thursday, April 23 will be confined to the Gell Street area. The test will begin at 9 a.m. and will probably last about an hour.

Garden Party To Meherally

Mr. Y. J. Meherally, the Mayor, was the guest of honour of Dr. P. H. Mehesheri and a host of his Cutchi friends to a Garden Party in the Victoria Gardens on Tuesday evening. About 500 guests were invited on the occasion among whom were also M. R. A. Baig, the Sheriff, Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, Mr. I. S. Haji, Sir C. V. Mehta, Sir C. B. Mehta, Sir J. B. Boman Behram, Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr. Soorji Vallabhdas and others. Mr. Meherally went round among the guests on the lawn and shook hands with them all.

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UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

In his address to the Convocation of the Delhi University on Saturday Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Education Member, Government of India, and pro-Chancellor of the University, made several observations on the shortcomings of University education in India which demand serious consideration by all those who are in a position to influence this stage of our education. So far our Universities have been content with imparting for the most part what they call liberal education or rather a poor imitation of what British Universities call liberal education. But while British Universities have been adapting themselves though slowly, to changing conditions, our own are even more slow in this process. Mr. Sarkar has, therefore good reason to remark: "In the changing conditions of the modern times it appears to me that the liberal education, as we know it, has fallen short of the present-day requirements. The necessities of our time demand that men avoid being set in grooves, that they avoid occupational predestination of the older world and that in the face of the changes and development that are taking place they must have a sufficiently broad and comprehensive conception of the world in which they live to meet its changing problems, with resourcefulness and vision."

Wanted Reasonable Compromise

University education continues to be too literary, as if the University were too superior a body to have anything to do with the task of improving the material prospects of its alumni or the economic condition of the country. And University education dominates secondary education through the "lure of the Matriculation". That is not all. The common idea that general education must necessarily be of a purely literary character has infected even elementary education and it is believed that any instruction of a practical type must be relegated to separate technical schools. This idea was so unreasonable and yet so common that a sharp re-action took place under the influence of Gandhiji, to whom India's poverty seems to be a constant apparition. The pendulum swung to the other extreme and the original Basic scheme insisted upon craft instruction for about three hours daily in every class in every elementary school. A reasonable compromise between literary and practical education will doubtless be soon possible in elementary education. But secondary education still continues to be too literary. Even more so is University education.

Duty Of University

Referring to the urgent need for considerable industrialisation in India and the consequent need for a large number of young men trained for this purpose, Mr. Sarker said: "While I appreciate that the guiding principle of an educational system cannot and should not be entirely vocational, it is as well to recognize that a real adjustment in the system of education would be greatly facilitated by a broadening of the scope of employment, particularly in industry, commerce and scientific agriculture." But he added that such an adjustment "will call for much greater emphasis being put on the secondary stage of education than at present", and only those should go up for the higher or University education who are to enter the liberal professions, the superior Government Services in all branches of its administration or take up controlling positions in business or develop as leaders and statesmen or pursue higher research work." It will be better still if the adjustment, that is, making education more practical, is made nearly as much in the University stage as in the secondary. It is not suggested that all colleges and schools should be more or less vocational. But all colleges and schools should provide compulsory or optional courses which are of a distinctly practical character, which better prepare students for purely technical institutions. This question should not be mixed up with the other one of reducing the number of University students by eliminating those who have neither the means nor the aptitude for University courses. The main trouble now is that the Universities impose too literary courses on those who have no aptitude for them but have sufficient aptitude for more practical courses. It is the duty of Universities to provide the latter courses rather than eliminate the students who have no aptitude for the former.

A Glaring Contrast

A more solid illustration than even the spectacular attacks upon Japanese cities and Augsburg of the value of air power is furnished by the situation on the Australian front. Thanks to the reinforcements that have been rushed to him General Brett, the Allied Air Chief, has wrested air superiority from the Japanese and has effectively managed to maintain it. The results are even more gratifying than Australia and America had hoped for. Allied aircraft have sunk and damaged a great deal of Japanese shipping and seriously disturbed communications. They have continually hammered at the main striking bases of the enemy, Koepang, Salamau, Lae and Rabaul, not only destroying hundreds of Japanese aircraft, but actually threatening Japan's hold on these bases. The enemy has been forced to the defensive and it is noteworthy that his raids on Australian bases have now become both rare and weak. The Japanese who occupied Koepang, Salamanau, Lae and Rabaul months ago have been held so well that what was once an imminent danger to Australia is now merely a remote contingency. Meanwhile, Australia is being reinforced and strengthened with men and material from America in a stream to swell the turning tide.

All this is due to air power, which has a painful moral for the Burma front. Since the last few weeks events in Burma have rendered more serious the unbroken tale of reverses and retreats. Rapid progress has brought the Japanese into the region of Burma's rich oil fields. They are also advancing from Thailand and Indo-China, so that now, commentators have begun discussing the situation in terms of threat to Mandalay and to the railway between Mandalay and Lashio. Both the Chinese and British troops are resisting gallantly enough, and in some cases, not without success either. For instance, the Japanese have failed so far to cut the two forces. They have also failed, thanks to the Chinese, to encircle in the oil town of Yenangyaung a British garrison which has now been relieved. But these achievements of the Anglo-Chinese forces have not altered the course of the fighting or even delayed the Japanese advance which continues. This is only partly due to the invaders' superiority in men. The rapidity of his advance at least is the result of his mastery in the air. But for it, he would still be somewhere south of Prome.

Wanted An Inquiry

The police firing on the strikers in the Bombay dockyard will be deplored by all concerned. So far, according to official account, the casualties among the strikers are two workmen killed, five injured by bullets and twenty slightly injured. We can only hope that more will not die of bullet wounds It may be, as the Director of Information says, that at the particular stage when the firing was resorted to, it was unavoidable and was in self-defence. But in all such cases the question is whether that stage itself could not have been avoided. The official communique throws no light on this point. It is, as the Mayor remarks, "more eloquent for what it does not say than for what it does." The public will wholeheartedly support his suggestion for a fuller statement by Government and also a prompt inquiry into the whole sorry affair. It is essential that the personnel of the enquiry committee should be such as to command public confidence.

Frankly Speaking

Sheer Nonsense

Mr. Harry Hopkins, just back from London, has told the American Press that a German invasion of Britain is always possible and that the British were constantly on the alert. "They" added Mr. Hopkins, "never know when it may come." All this is sheer nonsense now. Even, apart from British offensive preparedness and Germany's anxiety about the security of France and Norway, one conclusive answer is that the German High Command is not on suicide bent. An invasion of Britain will now require a few million crack troops and the bulk of the Luftwaffe it may not succeed even. But what it will certainly lead to is a disastrous and fatal blow to Germany by Russia An invasion of Britain is not the problem to-day. The problem is that of maximum and unreserved Anglo-American assistance to Russia.

Laval's "Obsession"

M. Laval has spoken. And it is not at all surprising that he should unblushingly and defiantly proclaim his policy to be one of collaboration with Germany—significantly he waxed enthusiastic over Germany's gigantic battles against Bolshevism. Nor is it surprising that he should praise the considerateness of the conqueror, support the "New Order" and ominously decry "foreign influence" which, of course, means Britain and the U. S. A. M. Laval has thus frankly confessed his "obsession" and has warned all concerned, Frenchmen as well as "foreign influences", not to interfere in his pursuit of that "obsession".

America's Concern

Quite naturally, the U. S. A. and other countries have taken a serious view of M. Laval's speech. But while the tendency is obvious he has not given any clue about the specific steps which he plans to take particularly in regard to military and naval collaboration. Admiral Darlan was to have broadcast to the French people on Tuesday evening. Being in supreme and independent command of all the French forces and being, moreover, the man who had given a firm assurance regarding the French fleet to America, he is likely to have said something about it and thus given some indication of Vichy's programme. Meanwhile Washington is not wrong in watching the situation with lively suspicion and in preparing for energetic reaction.

Co-ordination Is Possible

The difference between the Bombay Government and the Municipal Corporation with regard to civil defence in the city is avoidable and must be avoided. It would not have arisen at all if the Government were responsible to the people. They can yet end the dispute if they are more responsive to public opinion. We agree that in times of war all defence measures must be unified or thoroughly co-ordinated, so as to avoid any conflict or doubt about responsibility and consequent confusion. But the work that the Corporation undertakes to do is not such as cannot be fitted into a co-ordinated scheme, acceptable to both sides. Being a more popular body the Corporation can do its part more efficiently by enlisting more co-operation from the public. Government ought to welcome its offer. They should reconsider the whole question. A little give and take will not fail to suggest a workable scheme of co-operation.

Journal Of Gujarat Research Society

The April issue of the Journal contains the annual report of the Society for the year 1941 in which reference is made to the expedition in prehistoric research organized by the Director-General of Archoeology in northern and central Gujarat. The authorities of the Baroda State and the Gujarat Research Society have associated themselves with this expedition the finds made by which have shown that there is ample scope for field work in prehistory, proto-history and ancient history in the parts of Gujarat where work has been commenced. It is to be hoped that some of the preliminary material collected during the present investigations will be made available through the pages of the Journal. There are interesting articles in the April number of the Journal on the Fisheries of the Gujarat Coast, the political and geographical importance of the Kathiawad Coast and on the agate industry of Gujarat. These articles are in English. The articles in Gujarati deal with contemporary social life in the times of Okah and the origin of names of towns and villages in Gujarat. There is a brief account of the session of the Indian Science Congress held for the first time in Gujarat under the presidentship of a distinguished Gujarati scientist, Mr. D. N. Wadia.

Danger To India Put In Proper Perspective

Commander-in-Chief Explains Preparations To Defend India By Land, Sea And Air

NEW DELHI, April 21.

His Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief, in a broadcast this evening from Delhi Station, All-India Radio, said:

"When a country which has been for so long secure from any threat of external aggression, as India has, finds itself suddenly and unexpectedly open to attack, it is natural that some part of the people, especially in those quarters most exposed, should show alarm and doubt—alarm at the danger to themselves and their families, doubt of the ability of those responsible for their defence to make that defence effective. To India the military events of the past few months have been peculiarly disconcerting. After two and a half years of fiercely waged war, India stood untouched and practically unthreatened, thanks largely to the great exploits of her own gallant troops forming part of the Imperial Forces which in Libya and elsewhere met and defeated the menace from the west.

"India had sent out similar outpost forces to the East and had reason to expect that they too would keep the danger at a distance and show equal qualities of resistance. Events in Malaya and Burma have, therefore, naturally been a grave shock to the Indian people and have caused doubts and fears, which have been magnified by the enemy's boastful propaganda and by the tales of those, who have fled before the storm and escaped from Singapore or Rangoon.

I am here, as the man on whom the main responsibility for the Defence of India falls, not to give you false and easy assurances, not to tell you that danger does not exist: but to put that danger in a proper perspective and to tell you something of the measures that have been taken to meet that danger.

FOUR TOUGHEST RACES

Let me begin by an assurance I can give you without any hesitation—that our ultimate victory in the war against the brutality and aggression of the Axis Powers is beyond all doubt. You have on your side the four toughest and most enduring races of the world. The British may be idle and easy-going in times of peace but their core is as hard and unyielding as ever. Adversity strips off the soft husk and reveals that core: they will never give in. The Chinese, the oldest civilisation of the world, have, though half armed, stubbornly defended their civilisation for nearly five years against the upstart Japanese and will continue to do so to the end. The Russians have endured an armoured onslaught by the Germans on a scale never equalled and have thrown it back as they have thrown back so many other invaders: their endurance is everlasting. And the Americans, of whose determination to assist India to the utmost of their inexhaustible resources you already see such evidence, do they strike you as a people who will let go once they have taken a hold? So you need not worry about our victory, it is only a question of when and how.

DON'T THINK HIGHLY OF JAPS

Another assurance I can give you with confidence is of the quality of the troops that defend India. Let nothing that has happened in Malaya or Burma shake your faith in the fighting powers of the British or Indian soldier or lead you to think too highly of the Japanese.

I will not here go into the mistakes of preparation and training that placed our troops at such a disadvantage in those theatres: the lessons have been taken to heart and I hope that the mistakes will not be repeated. The Japanese are tough soldiers and fight well, but man for man, on anything like equal terms, our soldiers are as good, and better. The stubborn resistance that the tried and heroic defenders of Burma are putting up after four months' fighting, almost without rest or relief, in most difficult conditions against superior numbers, is a proof of the quality of our men.

EXAGGERATED STORIES

To come to the defence of India itself, the immediate danger is that of air attack. Attack from the air, especially the bombing of cities, has caused in the minds of many people an exaggerated impression of horror and danger. Before the war, writers of imagination prophesied wholesale and terrible destruction. The savage ruthlessness shown by German brutes against Rotterdam and against some towns and cities in Great Britain has instilled fear, as it was meant to do, into the minds of other peoples: but it did not break the resistance or terrorise the minds, be it noted, of the Dutch and British peoples, who suffered under them. Our enemies, as part of the war of nerves, have deliberately sought to create panic. The tales of refugees have spread over the country and been exaggerated: but remember this that the stories of refugees from danger are always apt to be overcoloured and unreliable. I do not minimise the danger. But I want to give you a few facts to get the danger into a proper proportion.

WHAT HAPPENED AT SINGAPORE

Firstly, it is not in the power of the Japanese to bring air attack against the cities of India on anything approaching the scale, in intensity or continuity, of the German attack on Great Britain, or of our air attack on Germany. I was in Singapore only a few days before its surrender, when it had been experiencing continuous raiding for some time at the maximum scale which the Japanese Air Force could bring to bear—a far heavier scale than the enemy can yet bring against any target in India. Yet Singapore had few scars and there were few casualties, military or civilian, in spite of inadequate defences. Except for one raid, when casualties were heavy through failure to take cover.

The same is true of Rangoon. So far, the Japanese have seldom resorted to indiscriminate bombing of the civil population, though they will, no doubt, do so if it suits their purpose. But I can assure you that if people keep their heads and take the precautions laid down by the A.R.P. Service, casualties will not be heavy and that an air raid produces more noise and dirt than loss of life or injuries.

'OUR AIR DEFENCES'

Secondly, I can tell you that our defences by fighter aircraft and A. A. guns are already, in the most threatened quarters of India, strong enough to cause Japanese raiders heavier loss than they have yet suffered elsewhere. Already, in their attacks on Colombo and Trincomalee in Ceylon, they have had a high proportion of loss in spite of great numerical superiority as they did in their attacks on Rangoon last winter. Our defence is growing in strength almost daily and expanding over India. I am not suggesting that it is anything like as strong as I should wish: but it is much stronger than it was even a few weeks ago, and completely different from our comparative defencelessness against air attack of a few months ago. Before very long it will be much stronger still.

There are three main requirements for effective defence against air attack—

Fighter Aircraft and A. A. guns
A.R.P. arrangements.
The spirit and discipline of the people.

And of these three the last is the most important.

LAND AND SEA ATTACK

As perhaps a less immediate danger, though a real one, there is the prospect of invasion by sea and land. That the shores of India are threatened is obvious: and that the enemy might even attempt a landing in force is equally obvious. Until the United nations have the sea power to drive the Japanese from the Indian ocean—a time which may not be so far distant—a landing somewhere on the coast may be attempted by the enemy. It is impossible to erect defences along the whole immense coast-line of India or to place soldiers to guard all points. I certainly do not intend to do so. India will be defended by a powerful air striking force which will attack the enemy ships as they approach and by a land striking force which will concentrate rapidly against any threatened point. Air and land forces already in being for this purpose, are being improved in strength and mobility.

Our danger is clear to us and seems great. It is a golden rule for a commander, or for anyone, when in difficulties to turn and examine the difficulties and dangers of his opponent. Consider the distance the Japanese are from their bases, the enormous area over which their war effort is already dispersed, the vulnerability to sea and air attack of their line of communications towards India, the immensity of the country they would be seeking to conquer. They may raid India, they may even seek to occupy a portion temporarily, but so long as India remains true to herself, she can never be conquered.

CALL OF INDIAN LEADERS

I hope I have given you some reason to regard the future with more confidence.

We have a difficult and dangerous period ahead and my responsibility to you is heavy. I can assure you of these things, of the realisation by the Allied Nations of the danger to India and of the importance of India to the general war effort: of their resolution to send aid to the Indian people and to defend India to the utmost: and of their unshakeable will to fight on to the end. Nothing can stop us winning the war: but defeatism or unreasoning panic may hinder and delay victory.

Some of India's most prominent leaders have lately given a stirring call towards resistance and against defeatism. If all in India of every class and creed, British and Indian, official and non-official will face the danger, calmly, stay at their posts in office or factory or village and will work wholeheartedly for India at this crisis, we have nothing to fear: and a heavy portion of the responsibility I bear will be lifted from my shoulders".—A. P.

NEW ALLIED HIGH COMMAND

Personnel Of General Staff Of South-west Pacific Headquarters

MELBOURNE, April 21.

The principal members of the General Staff of the Allied High Command in the south-west Pacific were announced by Allied headquarters to-day. They include four Americans, who served with Gen. MacArthur in the Philippines, namely, Chief of Staff Maj.-Gen. Richard K Sutherland, Deputy Chief of Staff Brig.-Gen. Richard J. Marshall, Assistant Chief of Staff Personnel, Col. Charles P. Stivers, Intelligence Officer Charles Willoughby

Other Assistant Staff Chiefs are; OPERATIONS AND TRAINING Brig.-Gen. Stephen J. Chamberlain; SUPPLY Col. Lester Whitlock and ADJUTANT-GENERAL Col. Burdette M. Fitch.

Two members of the Australian Imperial Forces are also among the staff, namely, Col. H. F. H. Durant and Lt.-Col. John D. Rogers. One of the last Netherlands East-Indies staff members to leave Bandoeng namely, Lt.-Col. J. M. R. Sandberg, is also appointed. Col. Sandberg has been on the Australian headquarters staff for some time. Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, Commander-in-Chief, Land Forces, Australia, Maj.-Gen. Brett, Air Commander-in-Chief and Admiral Leary, Naval Commander-in-Chief although not present at headquarters and not designated as members of the General Staff are available to assist the Staff of Operational Commands. It is expected the post of Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Allied High Command in the South-west Pacific will fall to Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey.

Henceforth all operations and "communiques" concerning land, sea and air forces of the South-West Pacific Command will be issued from High Command Headquarters instead of by the Prime Minister Mr. Curtin.

MASS OUTPUT OF OWEN GUNS

SYDNEY: Thousands of workers, including many women, are now engaged day and night producing the Owen sub-machine-guns for the Australian army. High praise is given to the new gun, which can stand up to any amount of hard treatment in sand, mud and water.

Exhaustive tests for accuracy and durability are given before the guns go to the army. The Australian inventor, Mr. Evely Owen, now works in a New South Wales factory sighting and testing the gun.

TO SAVE GREECE FROM STARVATION

Allied Plan To Ship 15,000 Tons Of Wheat

LONDON, April 21.

New Allied effort to save the Greek nation from starvation was announced in the Commons to day by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Economic Warfare, Mr. Dingle Foot. He stated that the British, American and Canadian Governments had agreed to authorise the shipment of 15,000 tons of wheat or flour monthly from Canada to Greece, subject to safeguards regarding the disposal of these supplies. The Swedish Government have agreed to provide the shipping. He said that he hoped that these arrangements would prevent actual starvation, but when they could begin would depend on the German and Italian Governments.

RELIEF ARRIVES.

Meanwhile three ships with relief cargoes from Haifa and Lisbon have already arrived at Greek ports and permission is being sought to send two more, one from Palestine and one from Egypt.

The Swedish Government have agreed that Swedish ships be used for this purpose. The Swedish Government is stated to be negotiating with the German and Italian Governments to facilitate this.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA JOURNALISTS CONDEMN JINNAH

CALCUTTA, April 21.

At an emergent general meeting of the Indian Journalists' Association, Calcutta, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

"This meeting of the Indian Journalists' Association places on record its strong condemnation of the conduct of Mr. M. A. Jinnah in asking the representatives of the "Hindustan Times", whom he had invited to his house along with other representatives of the Press, to withdraw from the conference. This was a deliberate insult offered not only to the "Hindustan Times" but also to the Press as a whole.

"This meeting notes with satisfaction that the other representatives of the Press, including those of the News Agencies, took it as such and withdrew as a protest. This meeting regrets that a certain Indian Press correspondent did not withdraw.

"This meeting feels that it is not enough for the Press simply to record its disapproval of Mr. Jinnah's conduct. It advises newspapers and periodicals in India not to publish, and the news agencies not to circulate statements, speeches and other reports of the activities of Mr. Jinnah till he has offered ample apologies to the satisfaction of the "Hindustan Times" in particular, and the Press in general."

The meeting also appointed a committee with the President and Secretary of the Association and Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose to take necessary steps to give effect to the above resolutions.—United Press.

LONDON—H. R. H. Princess Elizabeth celebrated her 16th birthday on Tuesday. She reviewed the Grenadier Guards to which she has been appointed Colonel-in-Chief and will later act as a hostess at a small private dance.—Reuter.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"The German people's confidence in you, my Fuhrer, now knows no limits.'

—A Hitler's Birthday broadcast on April 20, 1941, by Herr Rudolf Hess.

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America, declared Dr. Henry Grady at New Delhi, "does not—it cannot—think of using India's present needs to India's industrial disadvantage in the future."

We hope the City of London is profoundly relieved

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Says Mr. Satyamurti "Mr. Jinnah I can understand, but Sir Stafford Cripps I cannot."

We have always believed in Mr. Satyamurti's high paradoxical qualities.

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40 Japanese aircraft have been destroyed on the Rabaul ground during the week-end.

Well, the Australians possess aeroplanes to destroy Jap aircraft with.

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Mr. R. G. Casey strongly urges Anglo-American co-operation on the basis of 'give-and-take.'

A whole world is wondering what America would take for its lease-lend giving.

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According to Mr. Harry Hopkins Britain is ready to face a German invasion.

Precisely Britain is always ready to face what is never likely to ha, pen.

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The German Fuhrer was 53 on April 20, 1942.

It is, however, a little too early to speculate on what he would be on April 20, 1943 and where.

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Broadcasting to his unfortunate victims, the people of France, M. Laval declared: "In the past I have never accepted any foreign influences....."

Nor, of course, would he do now for, Herr Hitler being M. Laval's own master, his "influence" cannot possibly be called foreign.

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Said M. Laval: "Peasants of France, I ask you to till you soil with the same passion as you defended it."

The fruits whereof M. Laval would seek to betray to the Nazis with the same passion as he would the soil and soul of the peasants.

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The world, including Japan, is still at it talking, discussing and guessing the air raid on Tokio, etc. And it is clear that we have not yet heard the last of it.

But, as the Junior Colleague points out, we haven't yet heard the first of it either. It's time Washington spoke now.

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"I hear you've been to school for stutterers. Did it cure you?"

"Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers."

"Why, that's wonderful!"

"Yes, but it's d-d-darned hard to work into an ordinary c-c-conversation."

Lights In Local Trains

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—With reference to the common and persistent complaints for absence of light in the B. B. and C. I. Railway Local trains and more particularly in the 3rd class compartments, I beg to suggest that if only half an inch wide strip of paint is scrapped off from the top of the glass cover, there would be enough light in the compartment to enable the passenger to see the man next to him. There is no possibility of direct light going outside as the roof of the carriage is curved. I hope the authorities will think on this suggestion This will be an instructive experiment for the A.R.P. Authorities, should they take interest in the above.—Yours, etc.,

EXPERIMENTOR.

Women's Superiority

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—A few courageous women—as one of the outcomes of the present war are practically devoting their energies to learn to drive every vehicle in these days, and are preparing to launch a campaign in future against male drivers. This need cause no dismay should there be more efficient women drivers than men one day. I for one rather feel that the women consider driving a car one of the examples of female development and superiority.—Yours, etc.,

RUSI BOMANJI MISTRY.

Bombay.

Japanese Fear Sell-Out By Axis Partners

MYSTERY MOVES OF NIPPON DIPLOMATS

Hitler's Peace Feelers Cause Alarm In Tokyo

LONDON, April 20.

The curious activity among Japanese diplomats in Europe during the last few days and its possible relation to present and future developments in Germany and France is arousing interest in London, writes E. P. Montgomery, the "News Chronicle's" diplomatic correspondent.

Gen. Oshima, the Japanese Ambassador to Germany, presided over a meeting in Budapest of several other Japanese diplomatic representatives in Europe including the Ambassador to Turkey, Mr. Kurukawa. Later it was reported that the Japanese military attaches from the Legations in other European capitals were holding a conference in Berlin.

It is possible that these meetings are connected with the return of Laval to power in France and the Japanese hope to obtain from him the use of French naval and air bases in Madagascar, a scheme in which they would naturally have to secure German co-operation.

But it seems equally possible that the Japanese diplomatic activity is concerned with much wider issues of policy and strategy. In relation to other Axis powers, the Japanese have hitherto tended to pursue an independent line, both militarily and politically.

There has been little evidence that the Japanese attack in the South-West Pacific was concerted in arrangement with Germany: Indeed, such evidence as there has been points rather to the opposite conclusion.

TOKIO NEEDS NAZI AID

But the very success which that attack has had has imposed new obligations. After reaching Singapore, the main Japanese drive split off into two separate offensives—one going south-east towards Australia along the backbone of the East Indian Islands, and the other westwards towards India through Burma. The Japanese now think that the westward drive has struck a softer spot in the Allied defences and holds out greater prospects of reward. But to assure full success, the Japanese will now need Germany's strategic and political co-operation on the widest scale.

SUSPICION ABOUT JAPAN

The Japanese Government is as well aware as the British Government that in certain high quarters in Germany there is considerable suspicion of Japanese motives and even alarm over the ease and rapidity with which Japan has expanded in the Far East. The Japanese remember that the very phrase "Yellow Peril" originated in Germany many years ago and that Hitler himself regards the Japanese as an inferior race.

In these circumstances, it would not be unnatural if the Japanese were suspicious that these anti-Japanese elements in Germany might attempt to do a deal with the Allies.

Their suspicions will not have been lessened by recent rumours that unofficial German intermediaries have been seeking to make contact with the Allies in certain neutral capitals, which they will couple with speculations now appearing in the German press about a possible postponement of the German spring offensive.

JAPAN-VATICAN ISSUE IN COMMONS

Questioned about the representations made to the Vatican about the establishment of diplomatic relations with Japan "in spite of Japanese acts of aggression against both America and this country" the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Richard Law, told the Commons to-day that before the decision to receive the Japanese envoy was announced by the Holy See, the British Government made it clear that the appointment would be widely interpreted as being the result of Axis pressure and condonation of the Japanese treacherous and unprovoked attack. In reply the Vatican stated that negotiations on this subject had been opened in 1922. They had decided to open negotiations with Japan in order to safeguard the spiritual interests of the Roman Catholic Church and this step should not be regarded as connected with temporal interests or in any way due to outside pressure.

Sir William Davison (Conservative): Was the attention of the Vatican drawn to the action of Japan in making war on America when peace negotiations were in progress and also to the terrible barbarities perpetrated by their forces contrary to International Law?

Mr. Law said that the attention of the Vatican had been drawn to those matters.—Reuter.

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LORDS IN SECRET SESSION

LONDON, April 21.

The House of Lords went into secret session to-day to discuss Admiral Lord Chatfield's motion asking Government for information about the replacement of battleships of the Royal Sovereign and Queen Elizabeth classes and whether satisfactory progress is being made with the new Lion class of battleships. Decision to discuss this in secret was taken on the recommendation of Lord Cranborne, leader of the House.

RATIONING OF GAS AND COAL IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 21.

A comprehensive scheme for rationing gas, electricity, coal, coke and paraffin will be introduced shortly.

Announcing this in the Commons to-day (Tuesday) the president of the board of trade, Dr. Hugh Dalton, said that Government hoped by these means to reduce coal consumption by ten million tons annually.—Reuter.

POLISH GENERAL FROM RUSSIA IN LONDON.

LONDON, April 21.

The Commander of the Polish Force in Russia, Gen. Anders, arrived on Tuesday morning by air from the Middle East. He was accompanied by Gen. Kopanski, Officer Commanding the Polish Carpathian Brigade in the Middle East. They were met at the aerodrome by the Chief of the Polish Staff, Gen. Klimecki. This afternoon they were received by the Polish Prime Minister Gen. Sikorski.—Reuter.

NO FURTHER RAID YET ON AUGSBURG.

LONDON, April 21.

There is no truth in the story emitted by the Vichy-Controlled Lyons radio that British bombers again raided Augsburg on Monday with the loss of several machines.—Reuter.

FIRST ATLANTIC AIR-PASSENGER JAILED.

NEW YORK, April 21.

The first man to fly the Atlantic as a passenger Mr Charles Levine was sentenced to five months prison and a fine of 500 dollars for conspiring to aid a German refugee to enter the United States from Mexico.—Reuter.

CLOW BACK IN SADDLE.

NEW DELHI, April 21.

Sir Andrew Clow, a member of the Executive Council of the Governor-General of India, on return from leave resumed charge of his office this afternoon, April 21, 1942, states a Gazette of India Extraordinary.—A. P.

Photo taken at New Delhi airport when Sir Stafford Cripps left by plane on his journey homeward. Sir Stafford (right) with General Wavell and Col. Louis Johnson, President Roosevelt's personal envoy. In his hand he holds the morning paper announcing the Indian rejection of the War Cabinet's plan.

Firing On Dockyard Strikers

MAYOR DEMANDS PUBLIC INQUIRY

Mr. Yusuf Meherally, the Mayor of Bombay has issued the following statement to the Press in connection with the police firing on Dockyard workers yesterday:—

"The news of police firing on the Dockyard workers has come as a shock to the people of Bombay. As soon as the news reached me, I immediately went to the G. T. Hospital to make personal enquiries, and visited every one of the injured cases. Two deaths have occurred among the cases brought to the Hospital, one of them I learnt was dead by the time he arrived and the other who was in a critical condition died soon after, even before he could be operated upon. From information received, other casualties are also indicated. Two and possibly three cases in the G. T. Hospital are reported to be serious.

"The circumstances that have led to this unfortunate incident are surrounded with a veil of mystery. There is great uneasiness among the public who are anxious to learn the real facts. The official communique issued by the Director of Information is more eloquent for what it does not say than for what it does.

"In order to allay the public anxiety, it is the duty of authorities to come out with a full and frank statement of what has happened. Public confidence can only be restored by a prompt enquiry into all the circumstances and the Government will be well advised to appoint an Enquiry Committee, whose personnel would command public confidence."

"Lastly I would like to express my appreciation of the medical, surgical and the nursing staff of the G. T. Hospital who have rendered prompt assistance to the injured persons."

OFFICIAL VERSION

"Police Opened Fire In Self-Defence"

We have received the following from the Director of Information:—

"The police had to open fire to quell a disturbance in the Bombay dockyard on Tuesday morning.

On Monday afternoon some hundreds of labourers in the dockyard staged a "sit-in" strike. Eventually, however, they dispersed peacefully.

Next morning some labourers struck again and threw stones at men who were working. The trouble developed into general stone-throwing and instances of assault.

The Commissioner of Police, Mr Butler, who was present, ordered an officer to open fire with a revolver.

As this did not stop the rain of stones, the Dockyard Police, in self-defence, had to fire their rifles.

There were several casualties, including one fatal, among the demonstrators and several men were arrested.

Later in the morning strikers went in procession to the Head Police Office to request the release of the arrested men. This was refused."

2 Killed

A later communique issued by the Director of Information says:—

"The casualties in the disturbance in the Bombay Dockyard to-day, Tuesday, April 21, were two workmen killed and five injured by bullets, 20 workmen slightly injured and 12 Dockyard police injured."

STONE FROM SKY

JHANSI, April 21.

A blinding light for a few seconds flashed over the city last night when at about eleven a star-like object shot off from the sky and fell down in the shape of a heavy stone ten miles from here. It is reported to have killed two cattle. Some Pandits, following the advice of Hindu Shastras devoted the whole night to prayer with a view to minimising its supposed effects.—A. P.

A. I. C. C. Bulletin On Cripps Proposals

ALLAHABAD, April 21.

As a supplement to the Congress Bulletin the A. I. C. C. office is bringing out especially for the benefit of the A. I. C. C. members a bulletin on the Cripps proposals.

The bulletin will contain the draft declaration of the British Cabinet, the resolution of the Congress Working Committee and the correspondence that passed between Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Sir Stafford Cripps and summaries of statements which were given by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at the Press Conferences. The bulletin will be ready by the time the A. I. C. C. Session begins at Allahabad.

The Organising Committee of the A. I. C. C. Session also proposes to publish a guide for the convenience of the members attending the Session containing all the information about the pandal board and lodging arrangements and places of interest in Allahabad.—A. P.

Air Mail Services Suspended

NEW DELHI, April 21.

The Bombay-Trichinopoly Air Mail Service ceases to operate with the southbound flight leaving Bombay on Tuesday, April 21, 1942, and the northbound flight leaving Trivandrum on Thursday, April 23, 1942.

The Bombay-Delhi Air Mail Service will cease to operate with the northbound flight leaving Bombay on Saturday, May 2, 1942 and the southbound flight leaving Delhi on Monday, May 4, 1942.

The dates of reopening of these services, which have been suspended as usual in view of the coming monsoon, will be announced in due course after the monsoon, says a 'communique.'—A. P.

SUPPORT TO MAHATMA ON 'SCORCHED EARTH'.

KARACHI, April 21.

Swami Krishnanand, member of the A. I. C. C. from Sind, has given notice of a resolution to be moved at the ensuing session of the Committee at Allahabad endorsing the view of Mahatma Gandhi in connection with 'scorched earth' policy and urging the Government of India not to apply it in India.—United Press.

U. S. PROTEST TO VICHY

Sequel To Alleged Handing Over Of Ships To Japan

WASHINGTON, April 21.

Following the Free French statement in London that 60,000 tons of merchantmen were turned over to the Japanese in Indo-China the United States State Department declared that a protest was handed to the Vichy Government when it heard that negotiations were going on between the French High Commissioner in Indo-China and the Japanese authorities. It had no comment to make on the report of actual handing over of the ships to the Japanese.

DARLAN'S 'ORDER OF THE DAY'

BERLIN: Admiral Darlan on assuming offices as Commander-in-Chief of Land, Sea and Air Forces, has issued "an order of the day" according to a Vichy dispatch in which he says: "You can rely on me as I rely on you to proceed further along the path of honour and to defend the Empire under the high authority of the Marshal."—Reuter.

Laval Arrives In Paris

PARIS, April 21.

M. Laval arrived in Paris and will remain until Wednesday morning, when he is returning to Vichy, says the Paris radio.

BERNE: Berlin is avoiding triumphing over the French crisis in order not to make harder M. Laval's first task of conciliating the French public, says the newspaper "Liberte."

Laval's speech was not mentioned in either the German press or the radio, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Basler Nachristen," who says that German political circles stress that any change in the German attitude towards France must be preceded by the "accomplishment by Laval of a programme of effective services."

Berlin expects that Laval's taking over of power will inspire the Anglo-Saxons to greater prudence in actions against French Colonial territory.—Reuter.

Ensuring Future Of French Empire

VICHY, April 20.

In the course of his broadcast on Monday M. Laval said that Frenchmen, who denied their fatherland with aid of foreigners, had not hesitated "to set foot in several of our lands", M. Laval said: "To you, who live in those lands and who remained attached to France, I say that we will not abandon you, you will remain Frenchmen."

M. Laval said that in the frequent and prolonged conversations he had in the last few weeks with Marshal Petain they found themselves united in heart and mind."

Stop "Money Crops" And Grow More Food

RAJEN BABU'S 11-POINT PROGRAMME FOR SELF-PRESERVATION

PATNA, April 21.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad has chalked out a comprehensive programme suggesting how the people by their own initiative can deal with a situation which may arise from any hostile action on India. The programme is being printed in leaflets and will be widely circulated. It consists of eleven points and lays down:—

1. Grow as much food stuffs as possible, for by so doing you would be able to get over the shortage consequent on the stoppage of import of rice from Burma and the difficulties that have arisen in transporting rice or any other grain even from one district to another.

2. Increase the yield of the cultivated lands and grow rice instead of 'money crops' like jute. The cultivating of jute is not likely to be a very profitable proposition at the present moment as its export has been stopped. Hence it is wise to grow rice and other food crops.

PROBLEM OF OIL.

3. In future oil will be needed not only for purposes of food but also for lighting purposes, as kerosene oil will not be easily available. The production of oil seeds like linseed, mustard oil, etc., is very necessary.

4. Grow food crops in the uncultivated lands.

5. Do not waste food at the time of taking meals.

The huge waste must be stopped. The leavings that are thrown off after meals may otherwise save lives in the absence of food.

6. Use only unpolished rice and whole-wheat flour, for they are beneficial to health. More nourishment can be had even with a lesser quantity of such food stuffs and so a person can do even with a small quantity of these stuffs. The more you save food stuffs the more helpful you prove in saving others from starvation.

7. The Kisans should store food stuffs according to their requirements and sell what they can spare so that those who do not grow foodstuffs may not die of starvation and none may be put to trouble for want of grains.

ORGANISE SEVA DAL.

8. Organise Seva Dal in every village and Mohalla and arrange for night patrolling in your respective areas. If all the good men are organised, thieves, dacoits and other bad characters will not have their way. Let every youngman join the Seva Dal.

9. Check false rumours and prevent people from getting nervous and also from running away in fear from one place to another.

TAKE TO CHARKHA.

10. Everyone should take to Charkha and spin yarn sufficient for his cloth requirements and get it woven into cloth by weavers of his village or any neighbouring place. The price of cloths are getting high and they will not be easily available in a few months' time. Hence it behoves everybody to take to spinning before it is too late so that he may not be a sufferer in respect of cloth. Every person should also grow cotton in his fields according to his requirement.

11. The merchants and the shopkeepers should not hoard goods for undue profit because in that case people would be put to much trouble for want of grains and other necessaries of life.—A. P.

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AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY

NEW DELHI, April 21.

The following awards have been granted for gallantry in operations in Malaya

D. S. O., Capt. Y. A. Taj Mohammad Khanzada, M.C., eleventh Sikh regiment

M. C., Maj. G. T. M. Hayes, Maj. O B. North, Capt. B. F. B Gulliver, Capt. Thisleton Dyer, Capt. L. C. Lind, Capt. A M. S. Bebington, 2nd-Lt James Hart, 2nd-Lt. A. K. Barren S., Subedar Major Rai Singh Bahadur, O. B E., Jamadar Kabul Singh.—A P

Burmese Anti-Aggression Association

CHUNGKING, April 21.

A Burmese Anti-aggression Association has been formed with Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek and the Burmese Prime Minister as Honorary Presidents and the head of the Chinese Goodwill Mission to Burma Mr. Tseng Yangfu as President. Four Vice-Presidents have been elected by the 32 Shan States and Tribal Chiefs and Burmese Ministers for Finance, Labour and Health are members of the Standing Committee.—Reuter

Communal Clash At Moradabad

MORADABAD, April 20.

Following a communal clash here last week, communal tension does not seem to have yet abated.

The City Magistrate has promulgated an order under Section 144 for a period of one month from to-day prohibiting all meetings and processions and the taking out of weapons within the Municipal limits. Some arrests have been made for violation of the order. The police are still making investigations into the cause of the clash. An armed guard has been posted in the main Bazar.—A. P.

Appeal For Indian United Front From Lucknow

LUCKNOW, April 21.

A resolution appealing to all political parties in the country to unite at this critical time and to forget the communal differences which could be decided at a later date was passed at a meeting of the Hindu-Muslim Unity Board.

The meeting further suggested presenting a united demand to the British Government to enable India to participate in this war of liberation.—A. P.

Wheat Commissioner At Indian Chamber

Mr. Y. N. Sukhtankar, C.I.E., I.C.S., Wheat Commissioner, met Special Sub-Committee of the Indian Merchants Chamber on Tuesday, the 21st April, 1942, at 12 noon when the present wheat position and the arrangements proposed by Government for the control and distribution of wheat were discussed.

Help To Educated Unemployed

Special grants to assist educated unemployed persons to develop industries of their own or to set up in business or trade are being sanctioned by the Bombay Government. The grants will be made by the Director of Industries and will be for the purchase of tools, implements and appliances or machinery, including the cost of erection; to enable a recipient to tide over the early stages of manufacture on a commercial scale; to help meet losses due to poor production in the beginning; and for working capital in special cases.

A grant will not ordinarily exceed Rs. 1,000 and in no case will be more than Rs. 2,000 without the special sanction of the Government. If a grant is sanctioned for two or more persons for a joint undertaking, however, the total sum may be equal to what would have been admissible to each of them separately.

Fifty per cent. of this grant will be considered as a subsidy, and the remaining fifty per cent. will be treated as a loan from the Government free of any interest and repayable in instalments. Applications for grants should be submitted to the Director of Industries, Bombay, in the prescribed form.

States People Day At Trivandrum

TRIVANDRUM, April 19.

A Communique says: A Notice has been published in certain Newspapers by Mr. Patton Thanu Pillai to the effect that it is proposed to hold a series of meetings and demonstrations throughout the State to implement the resolutions of a Conference recently held in Delhi and to celebrate the All-India States' Peoples Day.—A. P.

ARM INDIANS: THEY WILL PROTECT WHOLE WORLD

DACCA, April 21.

The war was now at Bengal's frontier and at any moment it could come on Bengal's soil People had no clear conception of what untold misery it would bring It was the duty of Government to protect the people during war, but they could not do it without the people's whole-hearted co-operation. These observations were made by Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq Chief Minister of Bengal, addressing a largely attended public meeting this evening at the Coronation Park.

Military operation was in Government hand, he added, but it was the duty of the people to establish peace and harmony among themselves during an emergency No Government could suppose communal harmony on the people No amount of application of the Defence Rules could bring about communal unity It was now the duty of the Hindus and the Muslims to give a common front to the enemy by establishing peaceful and harmonious relations among themselves

He appealed to his countrymen to forget all communal differences jealousy and bitterness and defend the country with one mind and one heart.

ARM INDIANS.

Dr. Shyamaprosad Mukherjee Finance Minister, warned the audience against thinking that the Japanese could liberate India. He asserted that no country had won independence through the grace of others Independence should be won on one's own strength. Indians had grievances against the Britishers But they would not be so foolish as to ally themselves with Japan which would mean slavery for 200 years more. He reminded the audience that Japanese bombs did not discriminate between Indians and Britishers in Burma. He remarked that if Britishers would arm India then Indians would not only protect India but the whole world. He appealed to all Indians to stand on the foundation of Hindu-Muslim unity and resist aggressors.—A. P.

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Grand total on Tuesday (including sums less than Rs. 100) Rs 90,77,369-15-1.

Combating Rush Traffic On B. B. and C. I. Ry.

The Passengers and Traffic Relief Association, in a Press-Note states:—

"The B. B. & C. I. Railway has sent us advance intimation that as there is a great rush of traffic on their railway, circumstances so require they may have to close booking and receipt of goods traffic at the following Stations in Bombay Presidency:—

Hathuran, Chhayapuri, Pilol, Tarapur, Bajranggarh, Bhairongarh, Raoti, Banod, Morwan, Garoth, Dadhdevi, Arnetha, Laban, Nimoda, Rawanna Dungar, Narainpur Tatwara Pilauda, Sri Mahabirji, Vedcha, Sachin Jhund, Naira Sopara, Utran, Panoli, Nabipur, Ambli Road, Chharodi Jakhvada, Ode, Jekot, Bordi, Anas, Karamsad.

And also close the flag stations at: Mentali between Agas and Petlad, Vasarpura between Tarapur and Sayama, Veganpur between Godhra and Tuna, Nenuur between Mahmedabad and Kanij, Wasna Iawa between Sanand and Chharodi, Alindra Road between Pilol and Samlaya, Churaman Nagri between Jajanpatti and Muttra Jn.

They suggest that this is being done to facilitate quicker movement of traffic and lesser detention of wagons.

The Agent has also proposed a reduction in passenger train services and on the circumstances so developing they suggest that some train services may have to be cancelled with or without further notice. As it is not possible to publish the whole list in the newspapers, the public interested in passenger train services may kindly write to the Association direct for fuller information and such criticisms or opinions as are offered by them will be duly put before the Railway authorities for their consideration."

Demands Of Employees Of Bombay Municipality

Miss Shanta Bhalerao Secretary, Municipal Employees Union writes:—

The Bombay Municipality, on the demand made by the Unions of the Municipal workers in the City, has decided to grant loans to Municipal employees from the Provident Fund and the Fines Fund for enabling them to send their family out of Bombay. Several hundreds of Municipal employees from the Health Dept., Municipal Workshop and several other Depts. have applied for the loans according to this decision but no payment has been made as yet. The Bombay Municipality is well-known for the delay in making payments to their employees In ordinary times the delay does not cause much inconvenience. At present, however, when the security and peace of mind of the wives and children of the Municipal employees is seriously threatened and they are anxious to get out of the City. It is the primary duty of the Municipal Commissioner and the Bombay Corporation to arrange for immediate payment of loans to the Municipal workers.

VILLAGE INDUSTRIES EMPORIUM:

The Organiser of the Village Industries Emporium, Matunga writes:—

Sri Kishorelal G. Mashruwala in Company with Sri B G. Kher Visited the Khar Road Branch of the Village Industries Emporium.

While availing the benefit of their presence in discussing with them towards better popularising the village made articles, they desired that charts and diagrams depicting the process of manufacture and utility should be provided in the shop. Accordingly all the charts are being made ready for the public benefits.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, April 20

Steadier undertone characterized markets to-day on Tokyo bombing and though business dwindled as session progressed small initial gains were largely held. Mexicans however were depressed at United States, Mexican valuation commission's figure, while Cunard ordinary eased on Chairman's statement. Breweries Chemical, Combines tended higher among industrials as also Burmahs Shells among Oils. Rubbers improved slightly and some attention was shown to Argentine Brazilian and Chinese bonds

Gilts none this been steady

Calcutta Share Bazar

CALCUTTA April 21

The Stock Exchange continued steady and a fair business was put through all round. Following are the closing prices:—

Government securities: 3 per cent Defence bonds 1946 97/6 small lot; 3 per cent Defence loan 1949-52 95; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 88 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 97/8; 4 per cent loan 1943 101/12; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 103; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 104/14 small lot.

Banks: Reserve Bank 54.

Railways: Mumensingh Bhairab Bazar Railway (Guar) 105.

Cottons: Kesoram 8/8 small lot; New Victoria ord 4/10 s t.

Jute: Reliance pref 130.

Mining: Indian Copper 1/11.

Cements: Dalmia Cement ord 13/15

Chemical: Alkali and Chemical pref 102

Eng. Companies: Indian Iron And Steel 22/13; Steel Corpn ord 13/12

Paper Mills: Orient Paper ord 14/14 ex div.

Sugar shares: Cawnpore pref 152; Purtabpore ord 10/8.

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay, April 21

Linseed May	8 9 0
Wheat May	7 7 6

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay, April 21

Groundnuts May—	
Opening	41 1 0
Highest	41 4 0
Lowest	40 12 0
Closing	40 14 6
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	42 10 0
Highest	42 10 0
Lowest	42 8 0
Closing	42 9 0
Cotton-seeds May—	
Opening	23 7 0
Highest	23 8 6
Lowest	23 1 6
Closing	23 2 6

N.B. Groundnuts August Rs. 42-13-0 closed at Rs. 42-14-6.

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, April 21

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 118 28 112 35 111 42 110 49-56 109

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 104 24 98 28 97 35 90 42 88 49-56 86

Speiter 'P.H.' Rs. 72 Rosita Rs. 71 Country make Rs 54 Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 29/4 per cwt.

Tin Ingot Penang Rs. 81 per qr

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Ashad Rs. 111/8

Market tone: Steady.

HAPUR MARKET QUOTATIONS

HAPUR, April 20

Karachi July 39/4; Ready 45/12; Steady on higher Punjab advices Cotton Sind May 17/5/6; July 17/5; Punjab May 14/3/6; July 14/6; American May 21/15; July 22/9; Hapur Ready 8/1/8; Seers Jeth 4/3/10; Highest 4/4/1; Lowest 4/3/2; Arrivals 5,000 maunds Har. Amritsar 4/3/6; Okara 4/1/2; Ludhiana 4/3/8; Jeth Manmzar 4/8/2; Chandosi 5/6/8.

LONDON PRODUCE

London, April 20

Rozario Santa Fe April/May quoted	22/7 1/2
Barletta Russo April/May quoted	22/1 1/2
Australian Wheat April/May quoted	27/6

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Gross receipts for March, 1942:—

*Electric Supply for March 1942, Rs. 7,32,018; up to the end of March 1942, Rs. 22,47,994.

Traction (Trams and Omnibuses) for March 1942, Rs. 9 47,037; up to the end of March 1942, Rs. 28,15,079.

Increase over same period last year, up to the end of March 1942 Rs. 4,75,218.

*Exclusive of supply to Tramways.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 21st April 1942. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,72,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-11-0 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-10-9 allotied approximately 69 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1-4-9 per cent. per annum.

Tenders for Rs Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 28th April 1942, Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 1st May 1942. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 17th April 1942, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 8,89,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from 22nd April 1942 to 27th April 1942 at Rs. 99-11-0 subject to the conditions previously announced (viz: sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' Intermediates sold from 15th April 1942 to 20th April 1942 amounted to Rs. 40,25,000.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER REPORT

POONA, April 21

The following are the maximum and minimum temperature upto 8 a.m. on 21st April:—

Calcutta 100 80; Cuttack 101 78; Ranchi 96 68; Patna 101 70; Lucknow 102 65; Delhi 101 71; Lahore 99 69; Srinagar nil; Peshawar 92 64; Karachi 84 77; Nagpur 108 79; Kodaikanal 71 64; Bombay 92 78; Poona 107 73; Hyderabad (Dn.) 107 82; Bangalore 98 75; Madras 93 80; Shillong 76 53; Darjeeling 64 52; Mussoorie 73 56; Simla 72 58; Pachmarhi 98 67; Mahableshwar 93 68; Ootacamund 78 55.—A.P.

Max. 91.6 (+2.7) Min. 78.2 (+1.5)

EARTHQUAKE REPORT

An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 4,070 miles away with its epicentral region apparently was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 14h. 20m. I.S.T. on Monday, 20-4-1942.

Latest Commercial

JULY

New York, April 21.

Previous closing	19.60
To-day's opening	19.59
Difference	—.01
To-day's closing	not received

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 21.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

May (19.56/55) 19.42/41

July (19.70/70) 19.59/58

October (19.86/88) mutilated.

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London, April 21.

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay April/May (£20 5/8 sellers £20 5/8 sellers

Linseed Calcutta April/May (£20 nominal) £20 sellers.

Linseed La Plata April/May (£20 1/8 quoted) £20 1/8 sellers

Groundnuts Coromandal April/May (East Coast India shipment not quoted £20 West Coast India shipment) £20 sellers

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62

Lead (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES.

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, April 21.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, April 21.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers

To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers

LONDON BULLION.

London, April 21.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, April 21.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers: 1-6 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers: 1-6 31/32 buyers

New York on Bombay (30-36) 30-36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, April 21.

The New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors (dol 33 3/4) dol 34 1/8

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 24 3/4) dol 24 3/4

United States Steel Commons (dol 47 1/4) dol 47 5/8

United States Steel Preference (unquoted) 113 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, April 21.

The Stock Exchange was quiet but steady.

3% PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, April 21.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 7/32

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

London, April 21.

5 per cent 1958/68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £83 1/4

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 3/4

2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 31/32

4 per cent Funding Loan £114 3/8

3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 3/8

3 per cent War Loan £100 7/16

4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 7/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 16-6

Marks and Spencer Ordinary 35-0

Electric Music Industry 13-9

Princhin Johnson 20-4

Imperial Chemical 33-1 1/2

Woolsworth Ordinary 53-4 1/2

San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £76 3/4

Dundee 25-0

Unilever Ordinary 25-3

Ford Motors 24-6

Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £51 3/4

British American Tobacco Ordinary £3 9/16

Carreas 'A' £5 1/8

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 5/32

P and O Defd 27-10 1/2

Distillers 74-9

Bredfords Dyes 7-1 1/2

British Celanese 6-9

J and P Coates 34-7 1/2

Courtaulds Ordinary 33-3

Fine Cotton Spinners 7-1 1/8

Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-6

Inter Nickel dol 40 3/4

Indian Iron 32-6

TEA SHARES

Assam 10-7 1/2

Donaro Tea 18-1 1/2

Empire of India 11-3

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Barnagore £5 nominal

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 8-6

Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2

Rubber Plant Inv. Trust 11-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 14-4 1/2

Burma Corporation 2-10 1/2

Rio Tintos £7 3/4

East Rand Properties £1 27/32

Rand Mines £6 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 1/2

Associated Portland Cement 44-4 1/2 Ex Div.

Trinidad Leasehold 66-10 1/2

Sub-Nigel £5 3/4

Spring Mines Split Share £0 15/16

Union Corporation 122-6 Ex Div.

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 36-3

Anglo-India 36-3

Burma Oil £1 15/16

Mexican Eagle 11-7 1/2

Shell Transport £1 31/32

Royal Dutch £14

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £41 1/4

London Midland Ordinary £18

London North Eastern Defd £1 5/8

London Southern Defd £15

London Transport 5 per cent £130 1/2

London Transport "C" £40

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, April 20

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£64
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£101 7/32
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£83 3/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 3/4
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£106 17/32
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 7/16
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£113 3/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£3 9/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	£48 1/2
National Bank of India	£20

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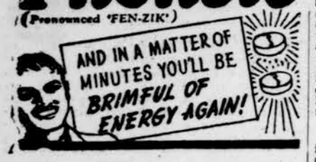

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SMALL TURNOVER IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Liquidation Of May Option

Bombay, April 21.

On Monday, the New York cotton market was quiet and featureless. Trading was narrow with May liquidation and modest trade support.

NEW YORK MARKET

New York cotton quotations sagged on a steady dribble of hedging against recent Commodity Credit Corporation purchases and liquidation of May option disclosing less aggressive trade demand. However, outside participation was small owing to Vichy uncertainties and a tendency to await Washington developments. The market closed steady.

At the opening July was quoted 5 points up at 19.70 and declined to 19.50 under hedging and liquidation. The market closed at a net decline of 4 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices closed 5 points down at 21.08c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a rise of one point to a decline of 4 points. Spot cotton prices lost 3 points at 20.04c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Controller on Friday released a cargo of West African cotton. The past week's releases were again confined to non-American, but it is understood that a little American ex-store was allocated direct to spinners. It is generally believed that releases will continue mainly of Egyptian, African and Indian to reduce the heavy stocks and conserve supplies of North American and Latin American.

Washington reports that the Government is urging farmers to plant their full allotment of 27,500,000 acres, but it is doubted whether actual plantings will exceed 25,000,000 owing to much larger sowings of food crops in the South and scarcity of labour and fertilisers. The Farm Bloc is strongly opposing any increase in import quotas of foreign cottons arguing that actual prospective U. S. production is fully adequate. Both Brazil and Peru are trying to negotiate a new trade agreement for larger cotton exports to the United States. Present prospects of Washington's economic aid to Latin America will be largely confined to financing indefinite storage of their unsaleable surpluses.

LOCAL SITUATION

Yesterday, cotton opened steady following the Governor's overnight's broadcast assuring the public from any possible danger and undertaking to inform them before should any occasion arise state Messrs. A. Podar and Co. Prices advanced further on professional short covering and trade buying. That reassuring feeling was discernible in shares by a small recovery in prices. The "Bombay Chronicle" wrote "Cutting one's nose to spite one's face". It is believed that aptly applies to the irresponsible busy scare-mongers. Because, unconscientiously these babbling jitterbugs forget that by the large exodus leaving the City how much serious loss is caused to Indians and none else. Emptying the City means dislocation and paralysation of trade, heavy loss in rent, depreciation in building values and shares, securities, stock of goods and also unprecedented low prices for farmers cash crops. None loses that enormous amount except the Indians at the fun of enemy. Despite our National leaders stern warning not to countenance the dissemination of absurd rumours as patriotism does not lie in it, very little regard is being paid to it. It may interest to know how enemy treats them. The Domei Agency states "Regulation to control unbased rumours passed"; while in Germany, such persons find an honoured place in concentration camps.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York July highest and lowest not received.

Messrs Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Market narrow and feature less. Undertone steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

	New York April 20
May	19.45—05
July	19.50—05
October	19.77—04
December	19.84—05
January	19.86—05
March	19.96—04
Middling Spot	21.08—05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	New York April 20
May	19.47—04
July	19.54—03
October	20.01
December	20.08+01
January	20.09+01
March	20.19+01
Middling Spot	20.04—03

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

	New York April 20
May	19.46
July	19.60
October	19.77

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, April 21

Following a decline of 5 points in New York cotton futures, the local cotton market was expected to open at Rs. 166 for Broach J/A delivery and the market opened at Rs. 166 and improved to Rs. 167/8 on improved buying. After the recent liquidation the market was entitled to a reaction and while it is difficult to say whether the main trend has changed but one feels that present prices are not far from the lowest touched for Indian cotton. Moreover food prices are comparatively high and if confidence returns with a welcome change in War situation, cotton prices will rise to high levels.

Prices advanced to Rs. 168 but at this level there appeared scattered selling. Trading was narrow and Broach J/A delivery declined to Rs. 165/4. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

BROACH April/May	Rs.	165	0 0
BROACH July/August		165	4 0
OOMRA May		133	0 0
OOMRA July			
BENGAL May		125	0 0
BENGAL July		132	0 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, April 21

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P		132	129	126	123
M G Punjab		132	129	126	123
M G Rajputana		138	135	132	129
M G Oomra No. 3	141	138	135	132	
M G C P No. 1	175	172	169	166	
M G C P No. 2	154	151	148	145	
M G Broach No. 2		154	151	148	145
M G Punjab-American		229	226	223	220
M G Surat		299	296	293	290
M G Rajpipla		294	291	288	285
M G Navsari		304	301	298	295

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, April 21.

	Old.	Ready.
Bengal Fine	116-19	128/61
Berar	117-20	137/40
C. P. 1	127-30	167/69
C. P. 2	121-23	145/47
Khandesh	92-98	120/23
Mugtai	102-10	128/30
Broach	110-15	149/51
Broach Low	95-102	

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, April 21.
Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	2 days	This year.	Last year.
Khandesh	.....	75,948	96,951
Central India	.....	29,654	132,869
Barsi and Nagar	124	51,927	104,818
Hyderabad Gaorani	.....	14,471	38,304
Berar	49	178,425	346,568
Central Provinces	400	85,610	74,353
Total Oomras	573	433,235	798,873
Dhoieras	.....	36,639	72,343
N.-W. Provinces	.....	1,021	1,306
Rajputana	.....	392	5,313
Sind-Punjab	615	394,253	472,595
Broach	133	304576	151,733
Coompta & Dharwar	1,025	9,751	58,969
Westerns-Northerns	.....	8 643	54,571
Cocoanada	.....	.....	249
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	99	10,376	1,971
Arr. by road to 16th April 42	.....	92,500	273 133

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, April 21

Wheat May	0	1	9
Linseed May	0	2	0
Groundnut May	1	2	0
Castorseed May	1	8	0
Cottonseed May	0	8	0

COTTON PARITY

Broach April/May below New York May 1,379 cent points at 331

Broach July/August below New York July 1,317 cent points at 331

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, April 20

Broach April/May highest 147 lowest 144 closing 147

Broach July/August highest 166 3/4 lowest 163 1/2 closing 166 3/4

Oomra May highest 135 1/2 lowest 133 1/2 closing 135 1/2

Oomra July highest 147 lowest 144 1/2 closing 147

Bengal May highest 126 lowest 126 closing 125 1/2

Bengal July highest 134 lowest 133 closing 133

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, April 21

Java sugar per cwt:—
Ready from bonds Rs. 17-8-0
Indian:—
Small grain Rs. 20-2-0 to 20-10-0
Large grain Rs. 20-11-0 to 21-0-0
Bulund Rs. 21-0-0
Chinai Leesa Rs. 31-0-0
Bombay Group May delivery Rs. 14-8-0 per Bengal maund.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, April 21

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London Spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. New York Spot silver was also unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay Spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3. The local market was again firm with renewed buying. The recent liquidation improved the technical situation of the market and prices are now hardening. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	47	8 0
Vaishakh		47	4 0
Sovereigns		37	0 0

SILVER

Ready		80	4 0
Vaishakh		76	9 0

LONDON SILVER

London, April 20

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, April 20

Gold Bars Fine per oz.	£8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, April 20

T T London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5 voluntary rate 46.55
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 18.85 buyers 18.95

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Improved Demand

Bombay, April 21

As pointed out yesterday, the local Share Bazar ruled steady to-day with improved demand. Trading remains restricted but there was absence of selling pressure.

Tata Steel Deths opened to-day at Rs. 1180 and improved to Rs. 1215 and reacted to Rs. 1210. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 224 and after advancing to Rs. 229 steadied at Rs. 228. Bombay Dyeing shares were quoted at Rs. 1050 and Century shares changed hands at Rs. 346. Gokak Mills were done at Rs. 236. Kohinoor Mill shares came in business at Rs. 390 and Simplex shares were placed at Rs. 155. Swadeshi Mills were quoted at Rs. 390. Associated Cement shares were steady at Rs. 156.

On Monday, Wall Street quotations advanced irrationally but profit-taking checked, the rising tendency. However sentiment reflected better war news but progress was impeded by a thin demand with trends mixed. U. S. Steel shares declined 1/8 at 47 1/8. Anaconda Coppers were unchanged at 24 1/2, General Motors managed improvement of 3/8 at 33 7/8 dollars.

TEXTILES

Bombay, April 21

100	Ahmedabad Advance	298	12
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1010	0
100	CENTURY	348	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	310	0
100	Colaba X.D.	136	4
100	Coorla	105	0
250	Dawn	530	0
250	David	300	0
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd	2	4
100	FINLAY	177	0
100	GOKAK	339	0
1000	Hindustan	2282	8
100	Indore	235	0
100	Khatau	217	8
100	KOHINOOR X.D.	405	0
250	LAXMI	655	0
100	Madhusudan	320	0
100	MORARJI	470	0
250	Model X.D.	208	12
50	MYSORE	125	0
200	NEW GREAT X.D.	240	0
100	Podar X. D.	168	12
100	Phoenix	385	0
25	Sassoon Silk	81	0
1000	Sholapur	5000	0
50	SIMPLEX	155	0
100	SWADESHI	391	0
100	SWAN	180	0
500	Vishnu	1550	0
1000	Western	1550	0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda X.D.	103	0
25-50	Central India X.D.	39	4
500	Imperial	1407	8
125-500	Imp. Cont.	336	4
50-100	India X.D.	130	0
100	RESERVE BANK	94	0
5	Union X.D.	5 13	6

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED X. D.	155	0

INSURANCE

15-75	New India	39	0
100	Empire	700	0
15-100	Jupiter	13	4
20	Mercantile	60	0
200	Oriental	3500	0
10-50	Vulcan	7	14

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmedabad Old X.D.	165	0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1810	0
10	Ajmer	13	2
50	BOMBAY TRAMS	139	0
100	Bombay Suburban	160	0
10	Broach	14	0
100	Karachi	195	0
100	Poona	215	0
100	Surat	172	0
100	TATA HYDRO	153	0
1000	TATA POWER	1330	0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij X.D.	850	0
100	C. Province	102	0
100	Dhond Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	102	0
100	Mandra Bhon	100	0
100	Pachora Jamner	92	8
100	Sara Sirajganj	95	8
500	Tapti Valley X. D.	617	8

MININGS

9	Burma Corporation	1	8 6
2sh.	Indian Copper	1	10
10	Indian Iron and Steel	21	10
10	SHIVRAJPUR	22	2
10	Mukund Iron	13	15
30	TATA STEEL DEFD	1310	0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	245	0
10	Steel Corporation	13	4

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	425	0
10	Air Services	3	0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	218	0
200	Bombay Safe Deposit	650	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	316	0
125	B. BURMA	200	0
50	Contributory	65	0
2sh.	Br. B. Petrol	1	2
100	IND. BLEACHING	140	0
50	Ind. Invest. Trust X.D.	44	8
100	Indian Radio Def	360	0
100	Indian Radio Ord	340	0
100	Port Canning	72	0
30	PREMIER CONSTRUCTION	106	0
15	Scindia	17	4
25	Tata Oil	41	0
24	Tata Chemical	13	4
100	Wimco	201	0

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1502	0
6	p.c. Bom. Steam	317	8
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F. X.D.	70	0
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	670	0
5 1/4	p.c. Premier Const. 1st X.D.	115	8
6 1/4	p.c. Premier Const. 2nd X.D.	104	0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	142	0
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1535	0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	180	0
7 1/2	per cent Tata Steel 2nd	113	0
7	p.c Vishnu	715	0

DEBENTURES

4	p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	100	4
4	p.c Bom Telephone	48	0
5	p.c. Morarji	103	0
5	p.c. Sholapur	71	8
4	p.c Tata Power Deb.	105	8

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, April 21

On encouraging political news the prices on the market shot up although business still remained narrow. Tata Deferreds went ahead to 1200 but were finally quoted at 1190. Tata Ordinaries improved to 230. In textiles Bombay Dyeings rose to 1015. Indian Irons also were better at 22-2.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:

Tata Deferreds (1150) 1180 1200 1190
Tata Ordinaries (220) 222 230
Tata Ordinary 230; Tata Deferred 1190; Indian Iron 22/2; Steel Corpn of Bengal 13/4; Bombay Dyeing 1015; Central India 303/12; Century 345; Gokak 237/8; Kohinoor 390; Simplex 140; Andhra Valley 1440; Tata Hydro 146/4; Tata Power X.D. 1300; Associated Cement 156; Belapur 215/10; Bombay Burma (old) 192/8.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, April 21

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/8t 1/6 9/32 3 months
Banks buying 90 days/8t 1/6 5/16 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/8t 1/6 5/16 Four months
B. C Rates:—T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 5/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4; D D Rs 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2; D D Rs 326 1/2
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2; D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 1/4; D D Rs 293 3/4
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27; D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs 63.04; D D Rs 62.04
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8; D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil; D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 1 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent
1 and 2 months 3/4 per cent.
3 to 5 months 1 per cent
6 to 9 months 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.

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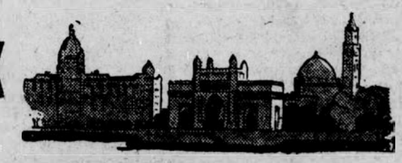


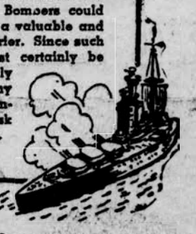
OUR City is one of the safest in India at present. This is not to say that Bombay is not a tempting target: we have a great war-industry and probably the biggest traffic in war-materials and men of all Indian ports. But we are quite out of reach of an *easy* attack.

LAND-BASED AIR-RAID

Even a single raid by bombers flying from Burma is almost unthinkable, because it could only be carried out with the loss of all the raiding aircraft. The only means of making frequent attacks from the air is to send bombers from a land aerodrome within a few hundred miles of the target at most. Even if any enemy were to win aerodromes in Ceylon, Bengal or South Persia, all of which are out of the question at present, we should still be out of range for repeated air-raids.

ATTACK FROM THE SEA

Despite our network of defensive patrols by air and sea, it is always possible that an enemy warship might slip through to shell Bombay or torpedo ships in the Harbour. Such a warship might carry a few Fighter aircraft. At most, this could only mean a light hit-and-run attack; and it is unlikely. Heavy Bombers could only be released from a valuable and vulnerable Aircraft-carrier. Since such a raider would almost certainly be destroyed, we can hardly imagine that the enemy would consider the risk worth while.



TIME TO PREPARE

London began organising Civil Defence in 1938; she was not fully prepared in 1940. Most likely, then, months of work lie before us till Bombay's A.R.P. Services are complete. As new experience is reported from the East, we shall have to adapt our organisation to meet raids from the sea or the air.

Stick to Bombay

Even if Bombay is raided constantly, there is less reason for most of our people to be evacuated than the people of London — or Chungking. People have actually come back to these cities, despite raids night after night. In most cases, there are the strongest reasons for staying in Bombay.

1 Bombay is the production-centre of a great deal of material for the Defence of India and the traffic-centre for very much more. Directly or indirectly most of the city's population is helping to keep the enemy far away from Bombay.

2 Every person who is usefully occupied in Bombay, even if not employed in a war-industry, keeps the city's effort for distant defence up to strength.

3 There is no sense in losing one's livelihood by leaving Bombay so long as Civil Defence is good and the individual risk so very small.

If Things Get Worse

People who have experienced attacks on a big city will tell you that their worst feeling was the danger to which helpless people are exposed. Children and adults who have no work to do are just those who are most likely to panic—and therefore to get killed or hurt without cause. Those who play no useful part in the City's life become a burden to those who do, in times of emergency.

1 It will be in the interest of all, if the unnecessary population of Bombay is evacuated if and when the position here becomes dangerous.

2 Those who have another home to go to will be encouraged to leave as soon as there is reason to fear continuous raids. Transport will be organised for them if necessary.

Don't forget that unorganised mass evacuation is a terrible experience for all who take part in it.

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2 3/4	per cent 1946-52 93
3 1/2	per cent G. P. Notes 88/6
3	per cent 1951/54 Loan 94/0
3	per cent 1949/52 Loan 95/1
4	per cent 1960/70 Loan 103/1
4	per cent 1945 Bonds 101/12
3	per cent War Bonds 97/13
3 1/2	per cent 1947/50 Loan 97/10
4 1/2	per cent 1955 Loan 107/6
	TAX FREE LOANS
6	per cent 1945/55 Loan 105/2
4	per cent 1953/83 Mysore 110
5	per cent 1955 Mysore 120 N
	CORPORATION DEBENTURES
4	per cent B P T 1947 97/8
4	per cent M Deb 1947 101/12
5	per cent M Deb 1959 108/8
5	per cent M Deb 1964 120
6	per cent K P T 1956 115

Tone:—Steady. Rates nominal

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, April 21

Yarn No. 6 1/2s	April 171	June 170
Yarn No. 10 1/2s	April 208	June 207
Yarn No. 20 1/2s	April 255	June 252
Yarn No. 40s	April 420	June 415

Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s and 40s are nominal.

CHEQUES CLEARED

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 17-4-42 were as under:—
Number of cheques—1,12,576.
Amount of cheques—Rs. 14,27,54,453-4-4.

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MARSHALL SATISFIED

Result Of His Mission To Britain: Russian Lines Will Hold, Says Maisky

WASHINGTON, April 21.

General Marshall, the American Chief of Staff told the press on Monday that his visit to Britain had been "very satisfactory"

INVASION OF BRITAIN POSSIBLE

"Our enemies should not be underestimated: it will take every thing we have got to win" said Mr. Harry Hopkins to the press emphasising the need for effective pooling of the United Nations' shipping.

Mr. Hopkins, after making the first report to President Roosevelt on his and General Marshall's mission to London pointed out that the problems of supply to Russia, China and Australia which were discussed in London required "vast amounts of shipping" and "real pooling of all ships of the United Nations."

RUSSIAN LINES WILL HOLD

Mr. Hopkins declared that the Soviet Ambassador in London, M. Maisky, was very optimistic and "feels strongly that the Russian lines will hold." He added, "The Russians are fighting a magnificent war."

Asked about the possibility of an invasion of Britain Mr. Hopkins said that was always possible and the British were constantly on the alert with guns manned day and night. "They never know when it may come."

He said he and General Marshall would continue to report to President Roosevelt in further conferences this week. He declined to discuss the military aspects of the mission.

WAR EFFORTS PROGRESSING WELL

"Move forward today and not tomorrow," was given as a slogan for the United Nations by the United States' Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, on his return to Washington on Monday.

"I have observed with keen satisfaction the splendid showing made in the whole war effort in the country in recent months, particularly in the production of war supplies for fighting fronts he said.

The greatly expanded volume of output is far larger than it was even hoped for in the first year. This increased production, placed in the hands of our fighting forces, will both hasten and make certain the utter defeat of our enemies. The United Nations, of which we are one, will win this war."

REPUBLICANS DISCARD ISOLATIONISM

The Republican National Committee approved of the resolution calling for the prosecution of war until final victory is attained, and saying that afterwards the "responsibility of the nation will not be circumscribed within the territorial limits of the United States", says a message from Chicago.

Mr. Walter S. Hallanan, who presented Mr. Willkie's resolution said that the pronouncement on international affairs was a "victory for Mr. Willkie."

AXIS DIPLOMATS LEAVING AMERICA

The first group of Axis diplomats will leave the United States for Lisbon aboard the 11,000 ton Swedish liner 'Drottningholm' on or about May 5, the State Department announced.

As the liner cannot accommodate all diplomats, she will make a second trip to pick up the remainder.—Reuter.

NO LEAVE FOR BR. TROOPS OVERSEAS

LONDON: April 20.

For sometime there has been an increasing flow of letters to the War Office from relatives of soldiers serving in Malta, Persia, Palestine, Iraq, Egypt and India requesting leave to Britain for husbands, sons and fiancees. This is due to the belief that leave from these remote stations to Britain is granted.

A War Office statement points out that such rumours are "without foundation". The military and transportation situation prevents consideration of ordinary leave from distant overseas stations.—Reuter.

525 ENEMY ALIENS ABOARD U. S. SHIP INTERNED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.

A United States Government ship, carrying 525 enemy aliens, has arrived in San Francisco.

Immigration officers neither confirm nor deny that they are German diplomats picked up on the west coast South American ports.

They were entrained for an internment camp.—Reuter.

TRAVANCORE STATE CONGRESS LEADER ARRESTED

TRIVANDRUM, April 20.

Pattom Thanu Pillai, President, Travancore State Congress and G. Ramachandran, Congress worker, have been arrested for contravention of the District Magistrate's order.

It will be recalled that in announcing steps being taken prohibiting meetings and demonstrations organised by the Travancore State Congress in connection with the "All-India States Peoples Day, a Government communique stated that the Government could not at the present juncture and in view of the situation confronting the country, countenance agitation which might rouse strong feelings and nullify attempts for harmonious co-operation between the people and the Government.

The District Magistrate of Trivandrum issued orders prohibiting such meetings.

Yesterday evening Thanu Pillai presided at a public meeting held in contravention of this order. Two speakers at the meeting were Thanu Pillai and Ramachandran, both of whom not only disobeyed the order but attacked Travancore and were arrested.—A. P.

FURNITURE WORKSHOP GUTTED

NAGPUR, April 21.

Nagpur's biggest furniture workshop was last night reduced to ashes by a fire which started at about 10 p.m., and raged till midnight burning stalls woodplanks and furniture.—A.P.

Mr. Yusuf Meherally, the new Mayor of Bombay (centre), was given a reception by the School of Indian Music, on Sunday evening when Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier, presided. A group photograph taken on the occasion.

NOT ARRESTED UNDER FOREIGN INFLUENCE

Egypt's Ex-premier Violated Pledge, Says Nahas Pasha

CAIRO, April 21.

Replying to interpellations in the Chamber regarding the detention of the ex-Prime Minister Aly Meher Pasha, the Prime Minister Nahas Pasha declared that there was no question of any foreign power asking him to arrest Aly Meher Pasha. He did it on his own responsibility for reasons affecting the security of the state.

Nahas Pasha disclosed that he had repeatedly reasoned with Aly Meher Pasha following the receipt of police reports which Nahas Pasha was prepared to discount, if Aly Meher Pasha withdrew to his country estate and remained in voluntary seclusion there for two months.

Nahas Pasha declared that Aly Meher Pasha pledged himself not to leave the estate but on several occasions visited Alexandria.

Nahas Pasha again pleaded with Aly Meher Pasha who, then declared that he had made no pledge and said that he would do as he wished, and Nahas Pasha was free to act as he liked.

On Easter Monday Aly Meher Pasha escaped from his estate leaving Nahas Pasha no other course but to arrest him.

Aly Meher Pasha is now under police surveillance in his country estate.

New Yorkers Hang Hitler's Effigy

NEW YORK, April 21.

New Yorkers hanged an effigy of Hitler in Timesquare last night in celebrating of his fifty-third birthday

The hanging was the high spot of a show given by the New York Defence Savings Staff as part of Government's appeal to the public to buy war savings bonds.

Famous stars took part in entertainment.—Reuter.

LONDON.—The British Consul-General in Chungking, Mr. Arthur John Martin, died in Hongkong on April 6. Aged 58 he spent 34 years in the British diplomatic and consular service in the Far East.—Reuter.

HOW THE 'INDUS' WENT DOWN

NEW DELHI, April 21.

An account of the events leading up to the sinking of H.M.I.S. 'Indus', is related by one of the officers of the ship. The 'Indus' was lying anchored in Akyab Harbour when she was attacked and sunk by three formations of enemy aircraft approaching from different directions. No lives were lost.

"When it was made known that twenty-four enemy aircraft were approaching, orders were given to man Air Defence Stations. The ship then immediately weighed anchor and proceeded at speed. As soon as the enemy aircraft were sighted the ship's A/A batteries went into action. The enemy's first attack was with a stick of bombs that fell so close to the ship that it was thought that she had been hit, but close investigation proved the result to be a near miss.'

OVERWHELMING ODDS

Soon afterwards, however, another bomber formation passed over the ship and from a third direction fighter aircraft appeared. The odds were such that the 'Indus' had not much chance, but her crew put up a gallant fight. The obvious advantages that the enemy had were soon pressed home, and he again attacked. The ship received at least two direct hits, one in the engine-room causing the engines to stop, and another in the Officers' quarters. A few minutes later, a third bomb blew a large hole in the side, causing the engineroom to be flooded and the ship to settle down by the stern. Signals were made to another H.I.M. Ship in the vicinity, but although valiant efforts were made to beach the "Indus', she turned over before the towing vessels could make the shore.

Throughout the attack the main armaments of the ship were in constant action, and although it was not definitely established that any enemy machines were brought down, it was gratifying to see the eagerness and cheerfulness of the crew in their efforts to bring down enemy aircraft."

According to the Commanding Officer, "The conduct of the officers and ship's company was exemplary throughout. It was miraculous that no lives were lost. The two seamen manning the afterbren gun were blown into the water with their gun, but were later picked up.'

Another eye-witness stated that in face of attack by 27 bombers and 18 fighters, he "considered' we were lucky to have lost only one ship. The steadiness (of the crew) had much to be commended."—A. P.

ALLIES ENTIRELY ON WAR FOOTING, SAYS ATTLEE

Coastal Planes Flown Over 50 Million Miles, Escorted 7,000 Convoys

DUNDEE, April 20.

The Deputy Prime Minister Major Clement Attlee addressing an audience of 3000 here on Sunday said, "One great achievement is that we have come through a difficult time of waiting. It has been a testing time for our troops, because they have been kept training and waiting. The time will come when the defensive will be changed to the offensive."

With the immense resources in men and munitions from the United States added to the British, the Allies, he declared would have material means of victory.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Security Mr. Dingle Foot stated that the coastal command aircraft had flown over 50 million miles during the past two years and had escorted 7,000 convoys while the fighter command had helped convoys in 55,000 sorties.

PANDIT NEHRU'S ASSAM TOUR

GAUHATI, April 21.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was accorded a rousing reception when he arrived at Pandughat Station this morning accompanied by Mr. Fakruddin Ahmed, ex-Minister of Assam.

Long before his arrival the station was crowded with representatives of the Congress and the Gauhati Marwari Relief Committee, which is carrying on relief work among evacuees from Burma as also members of the public. Students were also present in large numbers.

Pandit Nehru drove from the station to Mr. Fakrudin Ahmed's residence from where after meals and some rest he proceeded by car to Dimapur 'en route' to Golaghat, Jorhat and Tezpur. Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, ex-Premier of Assam, Dr. Bhubaneswar Barua and several Congressmen are accompanying Pandit Nehru on his tour.—A. P.

No Handing Over Madras To Military Yet

MADRAS, April 20.

While the military are taking such steps as are necessary for the defence of Madras city, it is officially stated that there is no truth in the rumour that the city will be handed over to military, as the present situation does not involve any such step. It is also stated that the military are acting in full co-operation with the Civil Government.

NO EVACUATION OF PATIENTS.

The Advisory Committee of the Government General Hospital, Madras, which met to-day adopted a resolution stating that "there is no truth whatsoever that the hospital is being evacuated and that patients are being sent away or refused admission. All evacuation so far has been entirely voluntary".

The resolution adds that "the influx from the mofussil has also discontinued, thus releasing further accommodation."

FIRE IN LABOUR AREA.

A fire broke out to-day at the workmen's quarters behind the Mylapore market, as a result of which about forty huts were destroyed. Three fire engines immediately rushed to the spot and extinguished the fire in about one and half hour's time. There was no loss of life. The cause of the fire is not known.—A. P.

FRESH ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS BANNED

LAHORE, April 20.

"In exercise of the powers conferred by the Defence of India Rules the Central Government has served on the public electric supply undertakings of this province orders restricting them from entering into a fresh contract or agreement with any person for a supply, or an increase in the supply of electrical energy without the permission of a competent authority". says a Press Note.

Jawahar's Advice To Emulate Example Of Chinese

RANAGHAT, April 21.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru passed through Ranaghat yesterday afternoon on his way to Assam. While addressing the people who had gathered at the station to see him, he exhorted them to be brave and courageous and not to leave their hearths and homes through fear of an invasion by the enemy. To do that was sheer cowardice and nothing else, he pointed out. He asked the people to emulate the example of the Chinese people who had been fighting the enemy for the last five years hazarding all risks and sacrificing all they had.—A. P.

Open Your Shops, Or Govt. Will Do It

CALCUTTA, April 20.

A Gazette Extraordinary publishes the Bengal Government's order directing that all shops, godowns and stores in Calcutta and in industrial areas stocking rice, wheat, atta, flour, dals, mustard oil, salt, coke and matches shall be opened within 24 hours after the "all clear" signal is given after an air-raid, otherwise officers of the Government authorised by the Chief Controller of Prices may forcibly open them and dispose of the stocks in a manner considered expedient.—United Press.

FORTHCOMING A.I.C.C. SESSION

Task For Allahabad Congress Committee

ALLAHABAD, April 20.

According to the instructions of the President of the Indian National Congress, the Allahabad Congress Committee has taken up the work of holding the meeting of the A. I. C. C. and looking into the comforts of all its members, says Mr. Kesho Deva Malaviya in a bulletin.

It is requested that all members should intimate to the Secretary of the Organising Committee, Five Fort Road Allahabad, the time and date of their arrival.

It is learnt that in order to mitigate the oppressiveness of heat, the President of the Congress has consented to hold evening sittings. Arrangements will also be made for open air meetings in moonlight. If necessary morning sessions will also be held but they will finish by 10 a.m.

Visitors are requested to bring with them mosquito nets, umbrellas and if possible eye glasses to protect their eyes from the sun. Lodging and boarding arrangements will be free for the members of the A. I. C. C. but it will not be possible to make arrangements for such visitors as are not members.

About 60 women volunteers have already been enrolled and it is proposed to have at least 40 more: The uniform of the women volunteers will be a light yellow sari. Their duties will include checking of tickets, service in the pandal and presenting of guards of honor to the President and other leaders at the station, Mrs. Naidu will be given a special reception.—A. P.

LAHORE.—The appointment of a non-official committee including representatives of the commercial community to advise Government with regard to lighting restriction measures is suggested by the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Lahore in a communication to the Punjab Government.

SIR SIKANDAR SUPPORTS JAWAHARLAL

LAHORE, April 20.

"Indians must put in their last ounce of energy in their efforts to defeat the Axis aggressors, not in the interests of Britain but in the interests of their own political future and the security of their hearths and homes", observed Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, the Premier of Punjab, addressing a public meeting at Campbellpur yesterday.

Sir Sikander felt that the present war was India's as much as it was Britain's and America's.

Regretting the failure of the Cripps mission he, however, felt happy that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had been emphasising in public statements the duty of Indians in resisting Japanese aggression.

The Premier added that he was eagerly waiting to see what practical methods Pandit Nehru or the Congress High Command would recommend to their followers in this respect.

Earlier Sir Sikander referred to arrangements for internal defence in the Punjab and said: "From one end of the Punjab to another there is no place where police help cannot be rushed within half an hour of receipt of information about any untoward incident. The machinery for the upkeep of internal peace and order has been enormously expanded and all peaceful citizens can rest assured that any attempt to create mischief or disorder will be promptly and effectively frustrated.'—United Press.

Hon. Mr. Aney In Assam

GAUHATI, April 21.

The Hon. Mr. M S. Aney, Overseas Member Government of India, arrived in Gauhati last evening after visiting Burma evacuees' camps and examining the arrangements made for evacuees and refugees at Dimapur.

The Hon. Member met Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, ex-Premier of Assam and he is also expected to meet his Excellency the Governor of Assam.

Mr. Aney left for Shillong yesterday from where he is expected to return tomorrow on his way back to Delhi.

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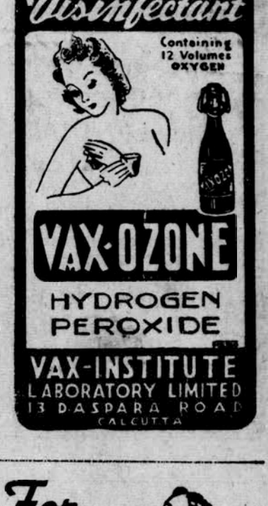

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